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CARIA ...	6594	J. Hamilton ...	11th August ,,
ELYSIA ...	6368	G. Mitchell ...	25th ,, ,,
MASSILIA ...	8001	J. Thomson ...	16th Sept. ,,
OLYMPIA ...	8124	A. Tait ...	30th ,, ,,
ORCADIA ...	6716	C. P. Osborne ...	13th Oct. ,,
SINDIA ...	8108	Wm. Kelso ...	28th ,, ,,
CASTALIA ...	6368	J. Hamilton ...	13th Nov. ,,
ELYSIA ...	6368	G. Mitchell ...	26th ,, ,,

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Bombay to Suez	413
Bombay to Portsaid	446
Bombay to Marseilles	578
Bombay to Liverpool	605
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles	658
Bombay to New York	827
Bombay to Suez and back	808
Bombay to Portsaid and back ...	677
Bombay to Liverpool and back	990
Bombay to London via Marseilles and back from Liverpool	1,033
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DUMBEA ...	5,665	Rebufat ...	4th Augt ,,
SYDNEY ...	4,118	Coste ...	1st Sept. ,,
SALAZIE ...	4,147	...	29th Sept. ,,
NERA ...	5,533	Martin ...	27th Oct. ,,
CALEDONIEN ...	4,130	Latour ...	24th Nov. ,,
ARMAND BEHIC ...	6,385	X ...	22nd Dec. ,,

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PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £ 562,500
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RESERVE FUNDS ... £ 235,000

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Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.
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RESERVE FUND ... £ 800,000
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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL
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LOANS, OVERDRAFTS AND CASH CREDITS.
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JAINARAYAN, HINDUMAL DANI,
Managing Director.

AN OPEN LETTER.

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A large majority of the public, owing to the great craving for cheapness and lack of appreciation of good workmanship, has encouraged considerably the output of much rubbish in watches which finds its way to an alarming extent into this country. It is only necessary to take up a newspaper, chiefly those which circulate amongst the uninformed, to find many attractively drawn up advertisements full of promises of perfection in watches which are offered for sale at anything fifteen annas each and upwards—and there are some who carry a cheap watch and praise it only by way of justification for carrying it. There is also a class of dealer who leaves off at the selling of a cheap watch and declines to spend time in repairing it.

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LITTLE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

THE STANDARD MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Bombay, 15th June, 1910.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

THE Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay are prepared to receive applications for the APPOINTMENT of EXECUTIVE ENGINEER for the Municipality, under Section 71 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act.

2. The Municipal Act provides that the Executive Engineer shall devote his whole time and attention to the duties of his office.

3. The appointment, which is subject to confirmation by the Local Government, will be for a renewable term of five years. The incumbent is liable to removal during his term of office for misconduct, or for neglect of or inapacity for his duties on the votes of not less than two-thirds of the Councillors present at a meeting of the Corporation.

4. He should have knowledge of Municipal Engineering in all its branches including Drainage and Water Works, especially Roads and Buildings, Lighting and Electricity, and possess ability to supervise the various departments employed in the Engineering works of a large City.

5. The minimum monthly salary of the appointment is Rs. 1,200 and the maximum Rs. 2,000. The service is pensionable under the Pension Rules of the Bombay Municipality, information regarding which and regarding leave rules can be obtained on a reference to the undersigned in Bombay or to Mr. G. Midgley Taylor, M. Inst. C. E., F. C. S., of Messrs. John Taylor, sons and Santo Crimp, Westminster, London.

6. Applicants should state the minimum initial salary (in Rupees) within the limits abovementioned which they are willing to accept.

7. Applications which should be accompanied by copies ONLY of testimonials and certificates of age and physical fitness should be addressed to the Undersigned, and forwarded as follows:—

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Bombay, 1st July, 1910.

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Bombay, 1st July, 1910.

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1 gold kanthi, set with strings of pearls.
1 do. do. do.
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2 punching machines.
2 nail making machines.
2 nut making machines.
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1 bolt pointing machine.
1 grinding stone.
1 washer.
1 emery wheel.
1 bellows.
1 anvil.

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Harlal Morar and another.....Plaintiffs.
vs.
Hargovind Morar and another.....Defendants.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers, under instructions from Mr. Rahim Premji Parpia, the Receiver appointed in the above Suit and pursuant to the directions contained in the Consent Order made in the said Suit, on the 28th day of February, 1910, will on the premises be up for sale by Public Auction, the following immoveable property, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of July, 1910, at 4-30 p.m. (Standard Time).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground forming part of an Oart commonly called or known as Varawadi or Lotanwadi, situate at Lady Jamsetji Road, in Upper Mahim, out of Fort, and in the Registration District of Bombay, admeasuring 1,362 Square Yards or thereabouts, bearing Collector's Old No. 317, New No. 4-931, Old Survey No. None, and New Survey No. 2-20, together with the messuages, tenements, bungalow and chawls standing thereon, erected on several parts thereof, bearing Municipal G. Ward Nos. 4,974 (1), 4,974 (2), 4,974 (3), 4,974 (4) and 4,975, and Street Nos. 302, 302A, 302B, 302C and 303, and bounded on the east by the aforesaid Lady Jamsetji Road, on the west by the passage of the Oart and property of Nur Mahomed Haji Sidick Essi, on the north by the Mahim Bazar Cross Road, and on the south by the property of Goolam Hoosein Mohidin Penkar.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Manchershah and Narmadashankar, Attorneys for the said Receiver, in their office, at 13, Military Square Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 1st July, 1910.

HENRY'S GREAT INDIAN REMEDIES.

IT IS WORTH KNOWING FOR TRAVELLERS.

HOMOCEA.—The Great Pain Killer.

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If you suffer from any disease due to the impure state of the Blood, FROM WHATEVER CAUSE ARISING, on should test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture, he world-famed Blood Purifier and Restorer. This medicine has many years reputation and is to-day more popular than ever the reason of this being undoubtedly because this wonderful remedy does what it professes to do—IT QUICKLY CURES ALL BLOOD DISEASES PERMANENTLY.

Clarke's Blood Mixture.

IS THE FINEST BLOOD PURIFIER EVER DISCOVERED.

It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising, such as

SCROFULA,	BAD LEGS,
SCURVY	BLOTCHES,
ECZEMA	SPOTS,
BLOOD POISON,	BLACKHEADS
ULCERS,	PIMPLES,
SKIN & BLOOD DISEASES,	AND SORES OF ALL KINDS

It is a safe and Permanent Remedy.

It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheums tic Pains, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

NOTE. This mixture is pleasant to the taste and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age, and the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

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is cramped by the skirt that

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ON, June 29.
32-5-8-5-16
32[illegible]—0-1-2
[illegible]—0-1
83 unchgd
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24 5-8 unchgd
Steady.
... 63 1/2 unchgd
1-3-13 1-3 unchgd
took
... 35 1-2unchgd
ght... 2 1-16unchgd
ght. 2 1-8 unchgd
nths... 2 3-4 unchgd
nths... 2 7-8 unchgd
... 2 1-2unchgd
... 2 3-4 unchgd

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for Council Bills on
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" to Bombay
" to Madras

Rs. 3 31-32d. (Min. Rate)
that rate in full.
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" to Bombay.
" to Madras.
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in full.
ment, Calcutta and Bombay,
sold during the week end-
including last Public Sale
next week, Rs. 40,00,000.
:—
Rs. 10,000 at 1-4
MANCHESTER, June 29.

OTTON.

Liverpool ... 2,000 Bales.
Spot and for Exp ..... "
East Indian ... ... "
... ... 4,000 "
ton Spot. ... Dull.
on Futures ... Firm.
on East Indian... Dull.
Market ... Dull.
... ... 7-76—8
... ... 11 7-8 unchgd

J.J.	J.A.	A.S
7·48	7·39	7·12
+8	+9	+9
S.O.	O.N.	N.D.
6·76	6·58	6·49
+8	+6	+6
D.J.	J.F.	F.M.
6·47	6·45	6·45
+7	+6	+7

NEW YORK, June 29.

AN MARKETS.

U. S. Ports ... 3,000
... ... 7,000
Britain ... 2,000
ent ... .

..... Advanced on bull support and short covering and bullish private crop report.

... 15·05+10
... 9 5-16 unchgd
...4·98 1-4unchgd
... 53 7-8+1/8
... 14 3-4+1/16
... Steady.
...July 14·98+17
Oct. 12·37+13
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June 29.
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ellers.

private advices reported "quiet but steady," and dealers being busy in settlement, very little has been done, hence market remained steady. Demand for ready was as usual and about 50-60 packages changed hands.

The gold market remained quiet in the absence of up-country and local demand and prices were easier. Sovereigns were in demand as usual and prices were put up by quarter of an anna.

We quote:—

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 Fa'rcsett	23	7	0
97 Chirtis	23	7	0
National Bank	24	1	6
Chartered Bank	24	0	6
Sovereigns Shield	15	4	3
Do. Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	0	9
English Gold	24	0	6
Native Bullion	24	0	3
Indian Specie Bank	24	0	3

SILVER.

	Rs.	a.	p.
117 1/2 Penny	72	6	0
117 Penny	72	3	0
Local per tola	0	11	3

FUTURES.

First Settlement ...	72	9	0
Second do	72	7	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed :—Firm. London prices were 3d. up. Demand for ready and forward was little and prices declined by an anna.

Rapeseed :—Steady. London prices unchanged. Prices unchanged with moderate business.

Wheat :—Quiet. London prices unchanged. Enquiries were nominal and prices remained same.

Poppyseed and Mowraseed :—Steady. Demand for ready and forward was moderate as usual and prices were raised by an anna or two.

Castorseed, Cottonseed, and Groundnuts :—Steady. Moderate business is passing and prices are well maintained.

Description.	Rate.
Linseed, Bold ...	...Rs. 10 11
Linseed, Small ...	... " 10 8
RAPESEED—	
Brown Cawnpore ...	... " 6 8
Yellow do. ...	... " 6 15
Do. Gujarat ...	... " 7 2
Poppyseed ...	... " 9 12
Castorseed ...	... " 37 8 to 38 8
Mowraseed... ...	... " 6 12
Maize	... " 18 to 19
Groundnuts ...	... " 42 to 43
Mustardseed ...	... " 85 to 95
Gingellyseed ...	... " 41 to 53
Khandesh Howri ...	} " 49 to 51
Galburga do. ...	
Kalbur do. ...	
Itarsi do. ...	
White Gin, Boid 95/5	} " 45 to 49
Do. do do 85/15	
Do. do. do. 75/25...	
Do. Mixed 50/50...	} " 42 to 43
Do. Gin, Small 50/50...	
Do. do. 85/15...	
Gin, Black Beaver ...	} " 42 to 43
Do. do. Gadag ...	
Gin Red Khandwa ...	} " 44 to 46
Do. Meggi ...	
Do. Yellow Hinganghat	} " 49 to 53
Do. do. Secunderabad	
Do. do. Gujarat	
Do. Black Kutni	} " 41 to 42
Do. Ahmedabad...	
WHEAT—	
Pissi	... " 31 to 33
Hard Red... ...	... " 30 to 31
Cottonseed ...	— " 23 to 24

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th June:—

Wheat	3,992 cwts
Linseed	5,252 "
Rapeseed	1,480 "
Gingellyseed	175 "
Poppyseed	1,502 "
Groundnuts...	503 "
Castorseed	220 "
Rice	753 "
Myrabollams	2,387 "
Cottonseed	2,506 "
Mowrasseed...	3,455 "
Gram	2,943 "
Joowar	..... "
Maize	..... "

SPINNINGS.

Patits remained easier at Rs. 2,870 July and 2,875 August.

Davids	391 1-4
Kohinoor	692 1-2
Colaba	1,117 1-2
Phoenix	81 1-4
Crescent	80
Currimbhoy	987 1-2

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,495
Eastern Bank	73
Bank of India	68 1-2
Indian Specie Bank ...	55 1-4

COTTON.

Liverpool was 6 to 9 points up and New York ined by 10.

market at Colaba was strong with a good l both from the Mills and exporters and r ready advanced by Rs. 1 to 2.

ool opener received in the evening showed unchanged. Market for futures remained here being more demand for forwards, nt up by Rs. 2 to 3. Good Broach 279 but demand being free it 281 1-2 at the close.

following purchases :—

		Rs.
n & Co	...Bengal	... 242
lls	... do	... 241
Co	...Broach	... 296 1-4
lls	... do	... 278
	...Comptab	...295-296
	...Khandesh	... 246
	...Broach	... 265
	...Barsi	... 250
	...Broach	...295-296
	...Bengal	... 258
	...Broach	... 260
	... do	... 267
	...Comptab	... 295
	Nander	... 235

	Rs.
...	251
...	242
...	270
...	258
...	270
...	258
...	268
...	258
...	260
...	270
...	278
...	268
...	278
...	268
...	266
...	276
...	288
...	278
...	282
...	282
...	268
...	258
...	262
...	262
...	303
...	301
...	281
...	286
...	281 1-2
...	215 1-2

ceipts of Cotton into urs ended at 6 p.m. on

... ...	..... Bales.
... ...	..... "
... ...	..... "
... ...	4 "
... ...	31 "
... ...	341 "
... ...	47 "
and Dharwar ...	61 "
... ...	133 "
(N. W. P.)...	123 "
... ...	57 "
... ...	..... "
... ...	..... "
... ...	..... "
Total ...	843 Bales.

LIVERPOOL, June 30.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	...Quiet but Steady
Estimated Sales	3,000
Total Imports	24,000
Future Delivery Prices :—	
June—July	7·45 Same.
July—Aug.	7·39 "
Aug.—Sept.	7·12 "
Sept.—Oct.	6·76 "
Oct.—Nov.	6·58 "
Nov.—Dec.	6·49 "
Dec.—Jan.	6·47 "
Jan.—Feb.	6·45 "
Feb.—Mar.	6·44 — 1

FREIGHTS.

JUNE.

Ports.	Seed.	Cotton.
Antwerp	9 0	... 9 6
Dunkirk	9 0	... 9 6
Havre	10 0	... 10 6
Hull	.....	.....
Liverpool	9 0	... 10 0
Marseilles	9 0	... 10 0
Genoa	9 6	... 10 0
London	10 0	... 10 0
Hamburg	9 6	... 10 0
Trieste	12 0	... 14 0
Venice... ...	12 0	... 14 0
Open Ports	July	.....
	Aug.	.....
	Sept.	.....

Market is quiet. Slightly better demand.

METALS.

We quote:—

Copper Brazers 4×4	lbs.	
	21	
	28	
	35	Rs. 53 4
	42	
	56	
	63	
	70	" 53 0
	77	
	84	
Yellow Metal Sheets	21	
	28	
	35	" 44 0a
	42	" 44 4b
	49	
	56	
Tin Ingots.	...	" 40 6
Spelter S B ...	...	
M M ...	...	" 18 0
...	...	
G ...	...	
Georgehutte ...	...	" 22 0
Copper Ingots K S ...	...	" 48 0
Copper Sheetings ...lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14	...	" 60 0
Yellow Metal Sheetings lbs. 14, 12	...	" 48 0
	10, 12	

a German, b English

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY

by rail on 28th June 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	12	14,441
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	31	36,380

THE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

The net profit of the Bank of India, Limited, for the half-year ended 30th June, including the sum of Rs. 1,76,486-6-5 brought forward amounts to Rs. 4,23,218-9-3.

The Directors have resolved to declare an adinterim dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum, free of income tax, on the paid up capital of 50 lacs, which will absorb Rs. 1,50,000, and to carry the balance Rs. 2,72,812-9-3 to next account.

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 30th June 1910.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates.			Time Occupied in Transmission.	
	D.	H	M.	Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	29	6	0 p.m.	6	0
Teheran ...	30	1	15 p.m.	1	22
Suez	30	2	25 p.m.	0	33

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala, without additional charge (22-11-09).

Cable Obock Djibouti interrupted. (27-6-10).

China reports Luchow line heavy leakage messages north are subject to delay. (28-6-10).

Moulmein Route to Siam via Kanburi Interrupted beyond India Frontier (28-6-10).

The special fee of Rs. 4 hitherto charged on wireless telegrams to or from the pilot vessel at the sandheads in addition to the Inland charges will be abolished from Saturday the 2nd of July 1910. Telegrams will be accepted at the usual Inland rates from that date (29-6-10.)

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	4
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomarkhadi and Dungri	2	2	15
C Market Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	0	0	15
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	0	0	5
E Mazgon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	1	0	21
F Parel, Sewree and Sion...	0	0	10
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	5
Harbour.....	0	0	0
Hospital	0	0	10
Total.....	3	2	85
This day last year	3	3	70

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

June 30th 1910.

Ward.	Alive.	Dead	Found Infected.
A	90	28	2
B	87	38	2
B	146	80	10
C	87	43	6
D	101	26	0
E	98	5	0
E	112	42	3
F	43	7	0
G	24	1	0
Total ...	789	270	23
Total killed to date rats ...		...	1,053

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

The Charge for Announcement of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Memoriam Notices, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for very additional line. Cash strictly in Advance.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BARRON—June 19, at Saharanpur, U P, the wife of Captain William Ernest Barron, Royal Engineers of a son.

GIRDLESTONE—June 17, at Marsdene Grange, Simla, the wife of Captain Morrell A Girdlestone, 41st Dogras, of a daughter.

SAUNDERS—June 18, at Quetta, the wife of Captain P C Saunders, S and T Corps, of a son.

DEATHS.

MANSERGH—June 12, at Quetta, from enteric fever, Lieut P St G Mansergh, 124th Baluchistan Infantry.

VELSCHOW—June 20, at Sonajuli T E, Borjuli P O, Assam, of dysentery, C Velschow, aged 33.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 4m.; Sun sets, 7h. 20m. High water, 5-54m., 5-47a.; Low water, 11-26m.

Mail steamer "Arabia" due at 6 a. m.

Bombay University Senate Meeting, 5-45 p. m.

Excelsior Cinematograph. The Epsom Derby, 1910, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p. m.

Maxim : "All things come to those who wait—on themselves."—Philadelphia Record.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Oceana," leaves Bombay harbour at 2-30 p.m. on Saturday.

Notice to Jurymen.—Gentlemen of the Common Jury are required to attend at the High Court this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bombay Radio Office.—The Bombay Radiotelegraph office got into touch with the incoming mail steamer "Arabia" at one o'clock yesterday afternoon at a distance of 233 miles. Radio-telegrams were accepted at the rate of eight annas per word up to 5 o'clock this morning.

Band at the Yacht Club.—By kind permission of Major W. Davidson, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Band Sergt., commencing at 6 p.m. (S. T.) this evening :—

March ...	El Capitan ... Souza
Overture ...	L'Italiana in Algieri.. Rossini
Valse ...	Red Rosca ... Godfrey
Selection...	The Gondoliers ... Sullivan
Porto Rican Dance..	Rosita ... Misud
Selection...	The Orchid ... Monckton
Galop ...	Eisenbahn ... Arndt

An Accomplished Hindoo Lady.—We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Nandbai Anandrao Pitale a few days ago. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Harichandra Sadashivji Hate, J. P., and Civil Engineer of the G. I. P. Railway, Bombay, and had received her education in the Alexandra Institution. She was a well-educated and accomplished woman and was chosen as a tutoress by H. H. the Gaekwar of Baroda for his Maharanis, the late Chimnabai Saheb and the present Chimnabai. She accompanied the Maharaja and his Maharani Sheb to England and Europe twice and had travelled all over India with them. She was highly respected for her attainments. She was a well-read woman and was one of the few of her days who could speak in English and Marathi fluently. The Gaekwar was so satisfied with her work that when she desired to retire on account of her ill-health after a service of about 14 years, she was granted a special pension. She was of an unassuming, amiable and retired disposition. She leaves behind her two daughters and five sons who are pursuing their studies in colleges.

TREACHER AND COMPANY.

Adjourned Meeting.

The adjourned ordinary General Meeting of Treacher and Co. was held yesterday in the office of the Company, Esplanade Road, Bombay, Mr. Robert Barlow, presiding.

The Chairman, at the outset said that at the last meeting the position was this ; A resolution had been moved by Mr. S. E. Warden that a dividend of Rs. 30 per share be paid ; and to this resolution an amendment had been moved by Mr. S. Gazdar, seconded by Mr. Mehta, suggesting that the dividend be increased to Rs. 45. Since then it had been ascertained that under the articles Mr. Gazdar was not qualified to speak or vote, though he might be a silent member of the meeting. Mr. Gazdar had no right to speak, and the amendment, which stood in his name, therefore fell.

Mr. A. Dalal then moved an amendment that a dividend of Rs. 45 per share be paid.

Mr. C. Mehta seconded the amendment.

The amendment, being put to the vote, was carried.

A poll was demanded.

The following was the result of the poll : 91 votes for the amendment, 307 against it. The amendment was therefore lost.

The original motion was then put to the vote and lost by a show of hands ; but on a poll being taken, the motion was carried.

A poll was then demanded under article 69.

The Chairman fixed the 25th of July for the poll to be taken under this article.

Mr. H. H. Siemens moved that the appointment of Messrs. Robert Barlow and S. E. Warden as Directors be confirmed.

The motion was carried.

Mr. A. K. Lilamwalla proposed that Mr. Robert Barlow be re-elected a Director.

The motion was carried.

Messrs. Fergusson & Co., and Messrs. Cowasji and Mistry were appointed auditors.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was then passed.

The meeting adjourned to the 25th instant.

DEPARTURES.

Per s. s. "China," July 1.

List of passengers proceeding to Trieste and Venice via intermediate ports per Australian Lloy's s. s. "China" on to-day, from Victoria Dock No. 6. The medical inspection of the Saloon passengers will take place at the Victoria Dock No. 6 to-day at 2 p.m. Deck passengers and servants must be at the Port Health Disinfecting Station, Frere Road, near Prince's Dock, with all their luggage and kit on to-day at 12 noon:—

Anastasiani, Mr	Leeuw Mr
Anderson, Mrs and child	Mortimore, Mr and Mrs H L
Galode, Mr R	Menzies, Capt V G
Ferrand, Lt S H	Nickall, Col N J
Gibson, Mrs L G D	Powell, Mr and Mrs J G
Higgins, Capt M E	Ruxmani, Miss
Hinkley, Revd	Talbot Miss
Fett, Mr C H	Theobald, Mr and Mrs W M and 2 children
Jagar, Mr R	Tomlinson, Mr J H
Javeri, Mr and Mrs D H	Waller, Lt R de W
Johnston, Mr F L	Wien Revd and Mrs and 2 children
Kelly, Lt J W O	
Kellereenon Mr J	
Leisenring, Lt J S	

Florilene :—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid Florilene, sprinkled on a wet tooth brush, produce a pleasant lather which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Pearliest Florilene" being composed in parts of honey and sweet herbs is delicious to the taste and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Dept., 33 Farringdon Road, London, England

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

THIRD CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Jamnabai Murder Case.

PROSECUTION CASE CLOSED.

COUNSEL'S ADDRESSES.

At the third sitting of the third Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. C. Macleod and a special jury consisting of Mr. M. B. Kinnear (Foreman); Mr. H. D. Ash ; Mr. B. H. Duxbury ; Mr. Bajorji Sorabsha Jamsetji, Mr. A. H. Hammond ; Mr. J. V. Macdonald ; Mr. Krishnarao Sadanand Dhariavan ; Mr. Sadashiv Nanabhai Hate and Mr. M. Humphrey, resumed the hearing of the case in which Ramdayal Mohonlal, Nannoo Kalu, Latchman Gopal, Owsan Matadin and Reghunandas Shevdayal were charged with the murder of Bai Jamnabai, widow of Damodar Lakhmidass Khimji, and abetment thereof, house-breaking by night and abetment thereof, theft and abetment thereof, dacoity and dacoity with murder on the night of the 20th March last.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. R. Jardine, acting Advocate-General, with Mr. Cyril Oliver, instructed by Mr. E. F. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution ; Mr. Mirza Ali Akbar Khan appeared for the first accused, while Mr. M. B. Colah defended the other accused.

Mr. M. S. Captain, Solicitor to the deceased, examined-in-chief, said he was thoroughly conversant with her affairs. She had in all property worth about Rs. 60,000. She was not hard up for cash. From April to August 1908 she had been getting Rs. 1,000 a month. After that she was getting Rs. 200 to Rs. 300 a month. She kept the money in her bungalow. About six weeks before her death she had received Rs. 600 from the witness. Besides that sum, witness defrayed her other expenses out of the monies witness had. She was of simple habits and lived very comfortably. She did drive out sometimes in the evening. She had locked cupboards in her room. She was saving money from what she received. In April 1909 she had saved Rs. 900.

Cross-examined, witness said Jamnabai was never apprehensive that she would be murdered by her husband's relatives. Witness never knew of any petition being sent by her to the Police Commissioner. Jamnabai and her husband's relations were entire strangers to each other after the Police Court proceedings were settled. She had made savings to enable her to go on a pilgrimage. Because she was eccentric, she would not pay the servants, not because she could not.

Harwardin Ganga deposed to the second accused having bought an "angucha" from the market.

Bhagwan Prasad deposed to his having lent eight annas to the second accused to enable the latter to buy an "angucha."

Nathoo Rohimjit deposed to his having sold two tolas of gold to Sheonath, the approver, and the third accused.

Ganda Ghela deposed to his having made a gold mohar for the approver from two tolas of gold.

Police Jamadar Ganesh Gopal then gave evidence relating to the arrest of the five accused and the approver. Witness said that he arrested the fifth accused at Bassein. He had gone there with the approver.

Mr. David Williamson, Superintendent of the "D" Division, deposed to having seen broken tiles on the roof. Witness was present when the approver gave his evidence before the Magistrate. The accused had an opportunity of cross-examining him.

Cross-examined, witness said, the accused had reserved the approver's cross-examination.

Mr. Jardine here informed the Court that that was all the evidence he wished to lead and asked the Court to admit the statement of the approver before the Magistrate under section 288 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Mr. Mirza asked his Lordship not to exercise his discretion under that section.

His Lordship did not think it desirable to admit the statement of the approver under section 288.

Mr. Jardine here closed his case.

No witnesses were called on behalf of the accused.

All the accused, in their statements to the jury, said they were innocent and that they left their cases in the hands of their counsel.

The Advocate-General then summed up the prosecution case to the jury. The learned counsel said that the jury had now heard all the evidence and it would leave no doubt in their minds that Jamnabai was murdered on the night of the 20th March last, and that the same night she was robbed of valuable property. When he opened the case for the Crown, he had given them the details of the evidence he had hoped to lead and to attain that object he had called the informer Sheonath. When he came in the box, he denied all knowledge and said that all that he had stated to the Magistrate was untrue. That being the state of affairs, they had to wipe out all that had been said in the opening about the approver's evidence. They had then to consider the rest of the evidence and he submitted that on that evidence, the case had been substantially proved.

Counsel then began to deal with the evidence in detail, and submitted that the evidence was very clear and conclusive to prove that it was the fifth accused who had sent the petitions. A further proof was to be found in his confession.

Then counsel argued that it was proved that Jamnabai was strangled with the "angucha" of the second accused. Counsel next referred to the finding of the different property from the accused and then discussed the confessions. He said that the accused were completely staggered by the finding of the property and the statements made by the second accused and the informer Sheonath. That, he said, led them to make confessions. There was no fault of the police in that the confessions were not recorded on the 6th May, the day on which the accused showed their willingness to make confessions. The confessions were made on the 8th May and as was usually the case, they were attacked on the ground that they did not contain a true account of what the accused intended to say but they contained what the police wished them to tell.

Counsel did not suggest that they should not be carefully scanned, but at the same time it should not be assumed that they were untrue. In this case, upto this moment no reason had been given by the defence to say that the confessions were untrue. The only reason given was that because they were in police custody, the confessions should not be relied on. Counsel had expected that the accused, in their statements, would have given their reasons for making a confession, but they had, on the contrary, elected to remain silent.

After discussing the facts contained in the confessions in detail, the learned counsel said that they had to consider the confessions from the points of view of the first accused and the remaining accused. The confession of one accused, he said, could be used against the other if both are implicated in the confession. On that account, they would have to distinguish the confessions on the point of murder, it was to be noted that all the accused had thrown the guilt of the murder on the first accused and tried to exonerate themselves but they had not carried their protest any further than they told the first accused that he should not commit the murder. On the questions of house-breaking, theft and dacoity they had implicated the first accused as well as themselves and therefore, on those questions the confessions could be used against the first accused.

Counsel then dealt with individual cases and submitted that there was no doubt as to the guilt of the second, third, fourth and fifth accused on all the charges.

He dealt with the case of the first accused last and after discussing at length the evidence against him referred to the evidence of Durgadin, the dismissed 'bhaiya' of Jamnabai and asked the jury to believe the evidence of that witness. Counsel also referred to the evidence of Soma Jegi who had deposed to the fact that on the evening of the 20th March, the first accused had been making inquiries about Jamnabai's movements. Then there was the evidence of the market gardener, who had seen him sitting in the gully with three 'bhaiyas.' Then the finding of Jamnabai's property with him was another important point. Counsel submitted that that was ample independent evidence to connect the first accused with the crime of the murder. With regard to the other offences counsel said that there were the confessions of the co-accused besides the independent evidence.

In conclusion, he asked the jury to return a verdict of 'guilty,' on all charges against all the accused after carefully considering all the confessions and [illegible] charges [illegible] asked [illegible] submitted to [illegible] any of [illegible] accused before [illegible]

The learned counsel then discussed the evidence led against his client and said the independent evidence led by the prosecution against his client would not justify them to convict his client on any of the charges and asked them to pay no regard to that evidence as it was not cogent.

As to the confessions, counsel submitted that they were not admissible against his client and that the jury could not consider them as against his client.

Mr. Mirza then argued that the confessions did not implicate the confessors to the extent his client was implicated.

His Lordship pointed out that the confessions implicated the confessors on charges or house-breaking, theft, dacoity and dacoity in course of which the murder was committed.

Mr. Mirza then asked his Lordship to charge the jury that they could not consider the confessions as against the first accused on the charge of murder.

Continuing, Mr. Mirza said that they would have considerable difficulty in accepting the confessions as the accused, before making them, were in police custody and one after the other had repeated the same story in each other's presence. He said there was some inducement given to the accused and besides their value had deteriorated as the confessions were retracted.

Mr. Jardine objected to his learned friend saying that the confessions were retracted.

Mr. Kolah said that the confessions were retracted.

Mr. Mirza said that he had authorities to show that if a man pleaded not guilty to the charge, that was tantamount to retracting the confession.

In conclusion, Mr. Mirza asked the jury to return a verdict of not guilty in the case of his client.

At this stage, the Sessions were adjourned till 11-30 a.m. to-day.

APPLICATION FOR RECEIVER.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman disposed of the notice of motion of the plaintiff, for the appointment of a receiver of the properties in the suit and for restraining the defendants from acting on an order of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod, in the suit filed by the Advocate General of Bombay against Davidas Vandrawandass and five others.

The Hon'ble Mr. Jinnah, instructed by Messrs. Mehta and Dalpatram, moved absolute the notice of motion on behalf of the Advocate-General; Mr. B. J. Desai, instructed by Messrs. Edgelow, Gulabchand and Wadia, opposed the motion on behalf of the first defendant; so did Mr. C. J. Shorts, instructed by Messrs. Smytham, Byrne and Noble, on behalf of the third defendant; Mr. J. D. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Mehta and Dalpatram, supported Mr. Jinnah on behalf of the fourth and sixth defendants; the other defendants did not appear.

After hearing the arguments of counsel, his Lordship, in disposing of the motion, said that the application for a receiver resolved into one and one ground only and that was the serious variance between the trustees themselves. On the affidavits, his Lordship was satisfied that there was no doubt whatever that there was a serious disagreement between the trustees, so as to prove detrimental to the satisfactory administration of the property. It, therefore, seemed to his Lordship that a receiver ought to be appointed. As no serious ground of objection had been made out against the first defendant, his Lordship did not desire to expose him to public indignity and appointed him the receiver till the termination of the suit.

His Lordship then rejected the second prayer and granted the third prayer restraining by injunction the first defendant (not acting as receiver) and the second defendant from acting on an order of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.

Mr. Jinnah asked the Court to take security from the first defendant.

Mr. Desai asked the Court to take no security.

His Lordship ordered the first defendant to give security to the extent of Rs. 1,000.

The receiver was given all the powers under the terms of the scheme. All costs were reserved except that of the affidavit made by the third defendant as a rejoinder to the plaintiff's affidavit in reply. That affidavit was ordered to be struck off and the third defendant was ordered to bear the costs of that affidavit.

MURDER FOR MURDER.

Government Appeal Allowed.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton disposed of the appeal of Lakhmidass Parbhudass, who was convicted of culpable homicide not amounting to murder by Mr. R. E. A. Elliot, Additional Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, and sentenced to ten years' rigorous imprisonment and the cross appeal of Government against the finding on the Lower Court and for enhancement of sentence.

Mr. R. M. A. Branson, instructed by Mr. G. N. Thakor, appeared for the accused ; the Government Pleader was for the Crown.

The facts of this appeal have already been reported. It might be remembered that the accused was charged with the murder of Shankar Jibhai who, he alleged, had committed the murder of his brother, the dispute having arisen from the thefts of Bhownagar State jewels.

Their Lordships, in delivering their judgment, dismissed the accused's appeal and allowed the Government's appeal.

The accused was accordingly convicted of murder and sentenced to transportation for life.

POLICE NEWS.

POSSESSING COCAINE WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Memon Mahomed Hajee Mia, a Mahomedan, was charged with being in possession of twelve grains of cocaine without a license. The accused pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 15, or, in default, to undergo four days' simple imprisonment.

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497. Rifle Meeting.—The Bengal Punjab Rifle Meeting will be held at Meerut from 9th to 15th November 1910. Programme may be seen at Head-Quarters.

498. Lecture.—Tuesday the 5th inst.—Lecture at the Town Hall at 9.30. p.m. by Major A. W. Andrew, 116th Mahrattas. Subject.—Strategic genius of Napoleon.

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			Hamburg.....	7 7...	T Morrison & Co
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June	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
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INDIAN TOBACCO.

PRACTICAL literature on the fragrant weed is rare though the poets have sung its praises, yet while its charms have been extolled, little has been attempted to improve it. The Anglo-Indian of experience sticks to his Trichi and will have no other, regardless as to whether it is the best that can be offered him or the worst. The Indian Agricultural Department, however, has set itself to the task of improving tobacco and an exhaustive treatises on the types of "Nicotiana Tobacum," has just made its appearance. This plant, ordinary Indian tobacco, is grown all over the country and is apparently the only species cultivated in the Peninsula. In perhaps no other cultivated crop, according to the Imperial Economic Botanist, is the question of quality so important as in tobacco. He finds the prevalent opinion is that, with the exception of some of the crop grown for cigar-fillers in Madras, the quality of Indian tobacco is not high. If the Imperial Economic Botanist were a smoker of Trichis he would be able to endorse that opinion, but what concerns him most is whether that quality is due to the varieties grown, to the methods of cultivation, to climate, soil and moisture conditions, to the curing, or to a combination of these causes—information which has not yet been ascertained. It appears, however, that several attempts have been made, in times gone by, to improve the quality of Indian tobacco by the introduction of American and Sumatra varieties and by the employment of American curers, but no definite results were obtained. This want of success is regarded as largely due to the failure, on the part of the investigators, to realise that the first condition of success in improving this or any other crop is a thorough study in the first place of all the various aspects of tobacco-growing and manufacture in India. The Imperial Botanist, Mr. Howard, accentuates the necessity for this study and explains the steps which are being taken at Pusa in this direction. At the Government experimental farm the varietal characters and the amount of variation in the Indian types of tobacco are being studied. All the constant forms are being isolated and grown in pure culture, and the best types in cultivation will be determined. Tobaccos from other parts of the world are being introduced, acclimatised and tested; the inheritance of characters in tobaccos is under observation, and new and improved types are being produced.

American experience has shown that improvements in the methods of culture, curing and fermentation have resulted in the production of tobacco having an increased value, but the most important factor in the development of more valuable tobaccos has been the production of improved varieties by seed selection and breeding. The production of these improved varieties, adapted to local soil and climatic conditions, has made possible the rapid development of the industry and enabled the United States, in a comparatively short time, to rank as the foremost tobacco-producing country in the world. Mr. Howard accepts the assurance and says that perhaps no other factor in the production of high grade tobacco is so important as uniformity in the crop, both as regards growth and also as regards the type of plant grown. Unless the crop ripens uniformly, the difficulties of harvesting and curing are increased, while a crop made up of several types of plant, differing in the size, venation, shape and texture of the leaves, increases the cost of sorting out the various grades for market. The maintenance of the uniformity of any desirable type of tobacco is, therefore, a matter of prime importance. The uniformity of type, however, is considered to be easily disturbed by the introduction of any particular kind into a new locality. American growers have found that the use of immature seed, the application of heavy dressings of farmyard manure and commercial fertilisers and a change of soil and climatic conditions, particularly the taking of tobacco seed from Southern or tropical countries to the north are some of the causes of variation in the plant. Soil and climate constantly operate in increasing the number and modifying the character of existing varieties. Observations and experiments at Pusa, however, show remarkable uniformity of the types from year to year, even to fine shades of colour, and small difference in the morphology of the leaves and flowers and in the earliness and general habit of the plant when raised from self-fertilised seed. No tendency to break up has been noticed, the types breed true in the most remarkable manner and there is no evidence of any transition on the part of the introduced forms towards the coarse-leaved sorts cultivated in Behar.

Mr. Howard describes every known type of tobacco in scientific detail and gives scores of plates illustrating them. He lays stress on the necessity for careful cultivation and he tells us that not only American experience but observations at Pusa that the free flowering tobaccos, introduced into a new district, almost always change in type and frequently approximate, after a few years, to the local sorts. Then the physical condition of the soil, cultivation, manuring, and climate have the most marked effect on the quality of the cured leaves and their suitability for various purposes. If is shown that in the various modifications to which the tobacco plant is subject, two widely different and distinct kinds of change are involved, namely, changes in the morphological sense, giving rise to the breaking up of the type and the formation of on uneven stand due to the production of plants varying very considerably in the shape, venation and colour of the leaf, in habit and in earliness and lateness; and changes in the size, quality and texture of the leaves of any particular kind and their suitability for various purposes. As has been indicated, variations in both these directions are possible in introducing a tobacco in a new locality. It is necessary, therefore, to discover the causes which bring about the changes in the type itself and also in the quality of the type. No changes in the uniformity of the type have been observed in the Indian tobaccos grown at Pusa when raised from self-fertilised seed. But when the types are allowed to flower and seed freely at Pusa the uniformity of the type is soon lost and the crop consists of a mixture of diverse forms. Investigation has shown that in all cases so far examined such variation in the type is the result of one cause only, namely, natural cross-fertilisation. If crossing is prevented and the various races are raised from self-fertilised seed, the inheritance of all the characters down to the most minute shade of difference is plainly marked. Soil, climate, moisture and food materials influence the quality and suitability of the leaf for various purposes, but cause no breaking up of the type. There is every reason to believe that Indian tobacco may be materially improved and to hope that it will, as the result of careful observation and experiment at Pusa.

MADRAS TRADE. THE annual blue-book on the sea-borne trade of the Madras Presidency presents a few unsatisfactory features, but these are entirely discounted by the general progress which has been effected. The total volume of trade was the largest which has been recorded for 30 years, and was 4 per cent in advance of that reached in the previous year. This has been brought about almost entirely by the growth of the coasting trade which shows an advance in value of a hundred and eighty lakhs on the year. The total excess of the year's trade over that of 1909-10 was one hundred and ninety-six lakhs. The foreign trade, it will be thus seen, did not make any remarkable progress and an increase of 9 per cent. in exports was counter-balanced by a decrease of 11 per cent. in imports. The increased export mainly incurred in regard to raw materials such as raw cotton and seeds, and among those commodities which showed a decrease two of the most important were manganese and coffee. France and Belgium, who in the previous year took about 10,000 tons of the metal, ceased their demand entirely and the value of the ore which was shipped to other countries fell from nine and a half lakhs to five and a half. The export of coffee fell away by 23 per cent. in quantity and 21 per cent. in value, and while the value was the lowest on record for 20 years the quantity was the smallest of any year in the last ten with the exception of 1906-7. The decline is value, of course, is partly accounted for by the gradual fall in prices which have decreased by about 25 per cent. in the last twenty years, while other factors in reducing the export were a short crop and the competition of Brazil growers. On the other hand there was a record export of copra due to a short supply of olive oil in Europe and cotton oil in America, and this item advanced in value from Rs 52 lakhs to Rs. 74. Tea also showed a big increase and in ten years the export trade has risen by 287 per cent in quantity and 245 per cent in value. The exports of grain and pulse fell by about one-third in volume and by rather more in value. The export of rice in the husk, exclusively to Ceylon, was about double that of the previous year, but below that of 1907-08 and also below the quinquennial average. On the other hand, the export of rice, not in the husk, was 1,429,000 cwts. lower than in 1908-09, and roughly about half of the average. There was a marked recovery in the export of paddy. The conditions which affected the trade in rice last year were the good crops and low prices in Burma and the increase of Ceylon's imports from that Province, to the detriment of Madras. At the same time, the rise of the price of paddy at Akyab led the dealers at Jaffna to import this commodity from the Northern ports of the Madras Presidency.

Among the imports we find a large increase in sugar, particularly in the higher priced qualities. This was due to a reduced area under cane cultivation and the low price of the foreign article, which was supplied, principally by Java. While there was a general fall in the imports of metals, copper and aluminium showed large increases, the latter coming into growing use for the manufacture of domestic utensils. There was a further decrease of 14 per cent. in railway plant, and also a decline in mill and mining machinery. The most noteworthy feature of the import trade in manufactured and partly manufactured articles was the large decrease in cotton goods. To this there were many contributing causes—over-accumulation of stock from the previous year, the rise in price of American and Egyptian cotton, and diminished demand in this country consequent on a bad season and high prices of food-grains. In addition, the Report points out, "prices in the market did not respond to the rise in value of the raw material and largeness was therefore difficult. Although Lancashire cotton trade was therefore a worse condition than for many years back, conditions during the coming year may improve, as the stocks of goods in the local markets are not by any means unusually large at present." Imports of piece-goods fell by 42 per cent. in quantity and 44 per cent. in value. It is unsatisfactory to note a falling off of British trade and a growing trade with foreign countries. Trade with the British Empire fell from 68 per cent. to 61 and with the United Kingdom from 46 per cent. to 41, while that with Germany, for instance, showed an increase on the year of 34 per cent.

LUNACY IN THE C. P. A CURIOUS feature of the report for 1909 for the Central Provinces on lunacy, is that at Nagpur the Superintendent notes an appreciable increase in the number of labourers admitted, a fact for which he says he is unable to suggest any explanation. Seeing that particular care was taken at Nagpur to assign some cause for the insanity of every patient admitted, some idea of the nature of the epidemic might, we should think, have been obtained, but the Superintendent contents himself with expressing a doubt on the reliability of the returns and makes no attempt to give any explanation. The phenomenon is certainly one which should receive inquiry without unnecessary delay. During the year there was an increase of expenditure at the two Asylums in these Provinces amounting to nearly Rs. 15,000. This was principally due to the construction of additional accommodation at Nagpur for the housing of patients from Jubbulpore, as well as a rise of Rs. 15 per head in the cost of maintenance at Nagpur due to the high price of food grains. The new buildings required to allow the Nagpur Asylum to receive the remaining lunatics at Jubbulpore had been practically completed by the end of the year, and it was expected that the Jubbulpore Asylum would be finally closed early in the present year. Both Asylums, showed some profit on manufactures and produce, and it is noteworthy that at Nagpur there is a dairy farm and dairy, which not only supplies the wants of the inmates, but to a large extent does business with the public in the neighbourhood, who evidently appreciate the opportunity of securing pure milk.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is considering a proposal to appoint a non-official Chairman to the Calcutta Corporation, in addition to the official Chairman.

THE Plague Committee at Simla has Completed its enquiry and will submit it recommendations to Government.

KHAN SULTAN AHMED, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Jullundur, has been appointed member of the Bhawalpur Council of Regency, vice Raja Talib Mehdi Khan appointed British Agent in Kabul.

MR. J. E. LACEY, Assistant Accountant General is appointed Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, with effect from 1st July, 1910, or until further orders.

CAPTAIN D. A. K. CULLEN, I. M. S., has been appointed to the substantive medical charge of the 61st Prince of Wales Own Pioneers vice Lieut.-Colonel Thompson, I.M.S., transferred permanently to the Civil Department.

DURING the week ended June 28th, 23 chests of opium were imported to Bombay from Indore. During the same week three chests were removed from warehouse, 2 1-2 going to the opium farmer at Palanpur and a half to Wav.

THE English mail steamer the "Arabia" sent a wireless message ashore yesterday to the Government office from a distance of 233 miles that she had encountered a strong monsoon. Her message to the s. s. "Salsette" of the same line, now in Prince's Dock, was: "Seen nothing of "Trieste." Strong monsoon, high sea current." Her position was then: N. 81 degrees; E. 13, S. 16, W. 7. S. 73, E 10.

FOR the past week the Port Trust engineers have been busily engaged in trying to refloat Drilling Barge No. 94 which, it will be remembered, foundered in the Bombay Harbour just outside Ballard Pier on the night of the 2nd instant, when a violent storm broke over the island. The Port Trust tugs "Rose" and "Dewan" were engaged in the operations. So far the efforts of the Port Trust have proved futile, and, it is stated, that there is every likelihood of the barge being blown up with dynamite.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending June 28th was 536, giving a death-rate of 28·50 per annum per thousand as against 24·40 the corresponding period of last year, and 32·09 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 60 died from fevers; 44, plague; 4, small-pox; 35, phthisis; 40, diseases of the nervous system; 134, affections of the respiratory organs; 33, diarrhœa; 19, dysentery; 24, still-born; 75, old-age and debility; 9, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 21; Brahmin, 26; Lingaet, 1; Bhattia, 4; Hindu of other caste, 241; Hindu low caste, 52; Musalman, 141; Parsee, 21; Jew 2; Native Christian, 20; Eurasian, 2; European, 5. The total number of births was 354 as against 339 the corresponding period of last year, and 349 the average over the past five years.

A NEW YORK message says that a bill has been laid before the Louisiana Assembly for the suppression of bridge and whist. The promoter of the measure declares that one of its principal objects is to win back for children the care and affection of their parents, who are infatuated with the games. The happiness of the home and the education of children, he adds, are being totally destroyed by the negligence of the parents, and particularly of the mothers.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 10.

...SION.

...trails slowly ...ding ...

...suggestions ... escape these ill ... selves in gay colours ... until convention ... be worn in public. But if the wo... mourning garments is in itself a ... practice, and not merely an expensive ma... respect to the dead, the custom should be abolished altogether. We cannot cancel out one misery by deliberately embracing another, nor is self-inflicted useless martyrdom allowed for in our scheme of civilisation. If the doctors can fairly prove their charge we must mourn in white, yellow, or green or any other of the more cheerful colours, as do some Eastern peoples.

ART NEEDLEWORK.

The annual summer exhibition and sale at the Royal School of Art Needlework, which was opened on Wednesday by the Lady Mayoress in place of Princess Christian, was very well attended, and yesterday there were many well-known people to be found there, and a brisk trade in the many beautiful things on view was going on during the afternoon. The Lady Mayoress was again present, and selling at the same stall with her was Lady Esther Smith, who was in soft black satin with four or five rows of beautiful pearls round her neck. Connoisseurs in work and those who wish to learn what can be done by English women's fingers, would do well to visit this exhibition. It would be impossible to describe in detail the different items of interest, because everything that can be worked with a needle seems to be here, from the large hangings of tapestry work, some copies of designs and pictures by Burne-Jones, to the wonderful little standing fire-screens exquisitely worked and reminding one of mother-o'-pearl in the tender changing shades of the silks. But one thing the expert in needlework should not miss, and that is the collection of examples of chair covers in fine tent-stitch. Our patient and leisured great great-grandmothers seem to have come to life again, and it is good to think that in two or three hundred years this work will remain. This school of art-needlework owes its present prosperity after 36 years of hard work, mainly, to the "unfailing encouragement and unselfish personal exertions" of H. R. H. Princess Christian, who has never flagged in her efforts to help forward this institution of women's work.

A LADY ARTIST.

"Not at all lady-like" will be the verdict of many visitors to Thomas Mclean's Gallery, where Miss Mary Cameron is holding an exhibition of her "Spanish Pictures." And, indeed, one can imagine that her virile, forceful handling, the ambitious scale of her paintings, and the choice of her subjects will produce something of a shock to those who enter the gallery with the idea of finding here the customary pleasing results of a lady's holiday rambles in a picturesque land. Picturesqueness Miss Cameron has certainly found, but not the picturesqueness ready at hand for the average traveller, for her Spain is not the Spain of the tourist. It is the Spain of the Spaniard, sad, parched, cruel—the land whose national colours, red and yellow, symbolise blood and the ochre yellow sand of the arena. There is cruelty in the relentless sun burning up the arid landscape, cruelty in the national sports of bull-fighting and cock-fighting, which form the subjects of some of Miss Cameron's most successful pictures, cruelty even in the people's love-making and flirtations, if one may judge from the types and expressions seized by this artist's brush.

MAY WEDDINGS.

There still remains a deep strain of conservatism, and also of superstition, among us. This is especially noticeable with regard to May weddings. The end of April and the beginning of June, always sees a great rush of weddings, which makes their absence in ... more conspicuous. First, the old Roman ... stition, may have something to do with ... marriages in May are unlucky, for ... month was held the festival of the ... spirits. Ovid quotes the proverb ... prove bad that are married in May.

A ROMANCE.

The sad death of Viscount ... age of seven from an operation ... has called forth many letters ... rations are really necessary. ... ed people of the story of a ...

The circumstances ... Lord Egmont's succession ... one of those little roman... the heritage of quite a ... families. His lordship ... land, ran away from h... went to sea. After ... career as a sailor be... London, and obta... Metropolitan Fire ... hall-keeper of Che... distinction in that ... political meeting ... which he knew so... at Chelsea he ca... from an aunt ... ing a cement bus... hire, and worked ... eventually going ... as a mounted tro... brought him the...

Thirteen liner... across the Atlan... class berth occ... holiday-making ... the 150,000 who... this year. By ... 4,000 American ...

The first per... Tosca" attracte... audience to Co... night, and Mme... marco had a ma... second act. Mme. ... played the Tosca, ... flame-covered embroid... act, with a large blac... feathers to match her g... and third acts she appea... successful costume of vivid... satin embroidered in silver, ... wreath of diamonds in her ... cession in the first act was supe... ecclesiastical costumes being car... great accuracy.

FASHIONS.

Most people are anxious to ascertai... the "hobble" skirt is to continue its ... bizzare attraction, and, having found ... still exercises an allurement over thos... appreciate oddity in attire, she has to d...

whether she... whose gait ... narrow that t... shuffle along in ... degree to the ... made to look na... crippling in its ... the foot of the ... ance without di...

AN ...

Pleated black ... was employed in ... gown. The ... plain ... ver... arrow ... aist w... a slight... se, the widt... ch more than ... new satin she... destined to be w... shawls are very pr... made in double chiff... French hem and doubl... These are very light a... ther, and form a pretty ... throat. Another gow... white was beautifully em... and self-embroidery, and ... hem of black satin.

A WOMAN'S ...

The foundation of an i... joint stock bank, contro... carried on solely by wom... which is in process of ... under the leadership of th... man women who have ha... rience of business affairs. ... for the purpose of giving ... the great number of wome... led nowadays by circums... themselves in business on... is one of the most urgent ... development," said Fraulei... the originator of the enterp... faced woman of affairs, who ... able experience in one ... German banking houses. ... dreds of women in Berlin ... to support themselves as sh... dresses, boarding-house prop... makers. "Though hard-wor... capable, they find it impossib... ordinary banks the tempor... needed in these businesses. ... that the ordinary bank man... woman's business ability. ... larger banks are not accu... money in such small sums ... require. There are many m... one would suppose among suc... temporary lack of a mere ten...

ANGLO-AMERICAN ...

The marriage of Lord Ma... Margaretta Drexel, which ... Margarette's Church, Westm... afternoon, proved to be the m... tion of the season so far, des... mourning and half mourning ... guests. Long before the ap... an enormous crowd assemb... of the church, and it even e... as Story's Gate. Mounted ... quisitioned to keep the cro... has seldom looked more b... white blossoms and palm... plants, were most artist... chancel, and the na... enormous good-year ... at the head of each ...

A CHAT ...

DAISY'S AUNT, ... Sons).—Daisy is ... deeded with he... is middle age... she makes... set at him ... when her ... the Con... widowh... in the ... matu... sup... al...

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

RUMOUR OF A BREAK UP OF THE CONFERENCE.

A Scottish National Committee.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 29.

...anced Liberals to-day, ... Mr Asquith, giving ...tion, and urging that ...d be given of discus...

LONDON, JUNE 30.

Master ... Kilbank has asked the ...ral Libe... hold back their memo... Mr. Asquith, as the Premier might ... state... to-day.

...ssed a rumour in the lobby ...ference has collapsed, but the ... says a member of the Con... ...ed the rumour as a canard.

LATER.

...ty Scottish Liberal members of Parlia... have formed a Nationalist Committee. ...view to obtaining representative govern... ...t for Scotland.

LATER.

The House of Commons was crowded this afternoon, but there was absence of excitement. Mr. Asquith announced that the House would adjourn at the end of July till November. Later stages of the Budget and the Declaration Bill might be postponed till the Autumn session.

Mr. Asquith added that he would rather wait a little before making a statement concerning the Conference.

Mr. Lloyd-George subsequently introduced the Budget.

Mr. Lloyd-George anuounced that there would be no new taxes and no change in duties.

BOMB AT BARCELONA.

Explosion in Crowded Streets.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

An infernal machine was found in Barcelona to-day. While being removed in a bomb carriage through crowded streets, it exploded, killing one and injuring six persons.

SOMALILAND.

Mullah's Power Broken.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

Colonel Seely, speaking on the Colonial Office Estimates, said the situation in Somaliland was surprisingly favourable. The Mullah's power had been broken, and we really seemed to be returning to the happy days, when the India Office held the coast towns and left Somaliland alone.

THE ROYAL DECLARATION.

Vatican Gratified.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The Vatican is gratified at the new Royal Declaration, especially the Pope.

HIGH RAILWAY RATES IN AMERICA.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

Reuter telegraphs from Washington that the Inter-state Commerce Commission has decided that in several important railway cases, the freight rates are unreasonable and excessive, and has prescribed reductions of from twenty to thirty per cent. This is a severe blow to numerous railways.

THE WRECKED AIRSHIP.

Soldiers on Salvage Work.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

Reuter wires from Osnabrueck that the "Deutschland" is a complete wreck. Parts are being dismounted, and entrained to Fredrichshafen. One hundred and fifty soldiers are salvaging the vessel.

EAST KERRY ELECTION VOID

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The East Kerry election has been declared void on the ground of intimidation.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Inland Stations for India.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Montagu, in reply to Sir J. D. Rees, said that Lord Morley had approved the scheme for the establishment of certain inland wireless telegraphy stations in India.

FOOTBALL IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, JUNE 30.

A Durban telegram reports that England has beaten South Africa at Association Football by three goals to nil.

THE Cook-Peary dispute has had a serious development. Profiting by the presence of Commander Peary in Berlin, where he was to lecture, Dr. Cook has sued him in the Prussian Courts for £2,000, which he alleges to be due to him as payment for Polar bear skins.

THE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

Government's Policy Remains Unchanged.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 30.

On Colonial Estimates Mr. Theodore Taylor thanked the Government for their action with regard to the opium dens in Hongkong and the Straits, but further asked them to register all existing opium smokers and to refuse to register ...

...plied that Government had ...eir views on the question of ...nce. He was convinced that the ...compensation necessary to end the ...pium traffic in Hongkong would not be grudged. The Government would do its utmost to check the use of opium and morphia in Ceylon.

THE CRETAN QUESTION.

Result of the Powers' Note.

LONDON, JUNE 30.

Much feeling has been excited in Greece by the Powers' last Note to Turkey on the Cretan question in which the phrase "sovereign rights of Turkey" is employed instead of supreme or suzerain rights as hitherto. The Grand Vizier, speaking in the Chamber, noted the fact with satisfaction.

FRENCH POLITICS.

M. Briand's Popularity.

LONDON, JUNE 30.

The French Chamber, after a fortnight's debate, has approved the general policy of Government by 403 votes to 110. The overwhelming majority was composed of most of the moderate elements. The victory implies that M. Briand has the country solidly behind him against the extreme parties and has established a stronger position than any previous Premier of the Republic.

THE KING AND INDIAN ORDERLIES.

Mark of Appreciation.

LONDON, JUNE 30.

King George to-day inspected the Grenadiers at Buckingham Palace and bade farewell to the Indian Orderlies prior to their departure for India, bestowing the Victorian medals on them.

ST. HELENA.

Use as Naval Station Urged.

LONDON, JUNE 30.

Lieut-Colonel Callwey addressed a meeting of members of Parliament on the subject of St. Helena. He urged the removal of the naval station from Ascension to St. Helena.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

Result of the Princess of Wales Stakes.

LONDON, JUNE 30.

The race for the Princess of Wales Stakes was run at New Market this afternoon with the following result :—

Ulster King.....1
Moscato 2
Admiral Hawke 3

Nine ran. The betting at the start was :—Evens Ulster King,

8 to 1 against Moscato.

9 to 2 against Admiral Hawke.

LATER.

Ulster King won the Princess of Wales Stakes by two lengths and two lengths separated the second and the third.

CRICKET.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

Cambridge University has beaten the Gentlemen of England by six wickets at Eastbourne.

Sussex has beaten Somerset by 287 runs at Brighton.

The match between Hampshire and Warwickshire at Southampton was drawn.

SMUGGLING ARMS.

Two Mahomedans Convicted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JUNE 30.

A Mahomedan family party for Hyderabad (Deccan) recently landed here from the Persian Gulf and were questioned as usual by the Customs Preventive Officer but denied possession of any arms. On baggage being searched six revolvers and 235 cartridges were found. The accused one Musaiduldin, a respectable Tax Collector of Hyderabad, admitted the possession of four revolvers and some cartridges, the remainder being apparently smuggled by the second accused, his ayah. Each were sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment under Section 19 (c) of the Arms Act. the first accused was also pay a fine of Rs. 100.

DERA GHAZI KHAN.

In Danger from Erosions.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JUNE 30.

During the week ending 23rd instant the River Indus experienced the first important flood of the season. Some erosion took place all along the west bank at Dera Ghazi Khan, which is in danger.

AMALGAMATED ACCOUNTS.

New Accountant-General Appointed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 30.

The following Memorandum has been issued by the Finance Department :—

The formal amalgamation of the Civil and Public Works Accounts will have effect from the 1st July, 1910. Mr. M.F. Gauntlett, I.C.S., who has been appointed to the newly created post of Accountant-General, Railways, will assume his appointment on that date and will take over, in consultation with Mr. O'Donoghue, such part of the present office of the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, as may be necessary for the work of Railway Accounts. He will, if necessary, be placed on special duty for a few days, before the 1st July to enable him to arrange preliminaries with Mr. W. F. O'Donoghue, the present Accountant General, Public Works Department, whose appointment will be abolished from that date. Mr. O'Donoghue will have however be retained on special duty with the Comptroller General after that date on his present pay and will be stationed at Simla.

The complete amalgamation of the Public Works (other than Railway) Accounts with the Civil Accounts of their respective provinces will take effect from the 1st October 1910, the necessary detailed arrangements being worked out in the intervals. From the same date the establishment engaged on there accounts will become an integral part of the offices of the provincial Accountants General. The Examiners, Deputy Examiners, and Assistant Examiners of Public Works being designated as Deputy and Assistant Accounts General. The Provincial Accounts General will then become responsible to local Governments and to the Government of India for the control and audit of Public Works Accounts. Between the 1st July and 1st October, the Public Works Accounts will be audited and compiled by the Examiners as at present, subject to such changes as the Comptroller General may direct, but they will be submitted to Mr. O'Donoghue, Simla, as the representative of the Comptroller and Auditor General and he will reduce them to the form of accounts which he now compiles as Accountant General, Public Works Department and forward that to the Office of the Comptroller General for incorporation in his accounts. Similarly, all questions of leave and transfer of the officers of the Public Works Accounts should be referred by Mr. O'Donoghue as the representative of the Comptroller General direct to the Finance Department, except in so far as Mr. O'Donoghue representing the Comptroller General is empowered to deal with them himself. Questions of interpretations of Public Works Audit and Accounts rules should, from the 1st July, 1910, be referred by local Governments to the Finance Department of the Government of India.

INDIAN REVENUE MEMBER.

Mr. Carlyle Succeeds Mr. Miller.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 30.

Mr. Carlyle, Secretary, Revenue Department, has, the *Pioneer* understands, been appointed Member in the place of the Hon'ble Mr. Miller.

SIMLA, JUNE 30.

H. M. the King Emperor has approved the appointment of the Hon'ble Mr. R. W. Carlyle to succeed permanently the Hon'ble Mr J. O. Miller as Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council for Revenue and Agriculture, The Hon'ble Mr. E. D. Maclagan has been appointed to succeed Mr. Carlyle as Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agriculture Department.

Press Communique:—His Majesty the King-Emperor has approved of the appointment of the Hon'ble Mr. R. W. Carlyle to be ordinary Member of the Governer General's Council in charge of the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, Public Works Department, in succession to the Hon. Mr. J. O. Miller. The Hon'ble Mr. E. D. Maclagan, Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, has been appointed to succeed the Hon'ble Mr. R. W. Carlyle as Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agriculture.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

European Manager Committed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 30.

James William Cooper, a Colliery Manager, has been committed to the High Court Sessions by the Magistrate of Assansole on a charge of criminal breach of trust.

WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 30.

The total number of plague deaths in India reported last week was only 979, the Punjab returning 603, the Bombay Presidency, 126 ; Burma, 103 ; Bengal, 34 ; the Madras Presidency, 21 : the United Provinces, 22 ; Eastern Bengal, 22 ; the Mysore State, 28 ; and Rajputana 19.

KHULNA CONSPIRACY CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 30.

A Special Tribunal will sit on 18th July to try the Khulna conspiracy case. In this case Aboni Bhusan Chuckerbutty and twelve others were committed for conspiracy to wage war against the King by the District Magistrate and of Khulna. Most of the accused were tried in the Nangla political dacoity case which ended in the conviction of Aboni who was sentenced to seven years' transportation.

KARACHI MUNICIPAL CONTRACT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, June 30.

Messrs, Macdonald and Co., a local firm, have secured the recent municipal contract for cast iron drainge pipes, their tender at Rs. 24,862 odd being the lowest: other competitive tenders in order of figures were lodged by Messrs. Turner Hoare, Ewart Byrne, Richardson and Grudas and Cosser and Co., Ltd.

BURMAH KHEDDAH TRIALS.

Clark's Explanation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JUNE 29.

In the Sessions trial of Dalrymple Clark, the prosecution closed to-day, after filing : (1) the memorandum of the charges, including Clark's denial of the sale to Messrs. Steel of "Maud" and "Thompson", explaining their disposal otherwise ; (2) the protest from Clark's London solicitors to the Secretary of State, against the Burma Government's refusal to give the accused copies of the proceedings and the witnesses statements at the informal trial.

Counsel for the defence objected to the admission of the memorandum abovementioned. He contended that it was no evidence, as it was not signed by the defendant. There was no proof of his instructions to his solicitors.

From the accused's lengthy statement, the following is a summary of his explanation of transactions connected with the charges. In accordance with Government's persistent advice in 1904 to make the Keddahs financially successful, Clark offered various inducements to timber firms to attract purchasers. In October 1904, Mr. Petley, of Steels, bought "Maud" and "Thompson," and as the Kheddah were then short of trained animals, Clark speedily replaced them. This transaction was not shown in the accounts for two reasons : (a) for the sale itself—sanction was not required—but if money were paid to the Treasury, it had been delayed by payments for replacements as the Keddahs could not long await replacements ; (b) it was not customary to show exchanges in the accounts the Secretariat having ruled that such entries were unnecessary. On Steels' draft being cashed in Calcutta by Birch, who was there in that month, November 1904, the latter was sent to Sonapore, where he purchased three animals for the same amount as Steels' cheque. He handed the animals over to Green, who delivered them to Katha, giving receipts to the accused for Rs. 8,500, their price. These three animals replaced "Thompson" "and" "Maud" and were renamed, one being called "Maud." The elephant bought from Renny was renamed "Thompson." As such exchanges and substitution did not affect the financial equilibrium, no entries of them were made in the registers. The new "Thompson" died in May 1906, and the new "Maud" afterwards bolted. Correspondence in connection with these two animals passed as usual through the office. Nearly all records of Clark's time was destroyed in the Kheddah Office Fire of 1907. Clark admitted trading under the name Farquharson and Co. and Green and Co. The later was not a firm, but a fluctuating syndicate, composed of his friends, he sometimes being associated with them. Clark explained to the Court that the discrepancy in the London statement was due to the absence of records of any kind, and the confusion in his memory of dates and transactions with Petley earlier in the year 1904.

The case for the defence will be opened to-morrow.

RANGOON, JUNE 30.

In the Sessions trial against Dalrymple Clark to-day, the Court began to take down evidence of defence witnesses. R. Mukerjee, employed in the Kheddah office, Dacca, 1894-99 and his successor Kashinath Backji, spoke to the maintenance of office registers. In the descriptive roll of elephants kept by witnesses, purchases, sales and deaths of animals were recorded, but not exchanges which were noted by the Superintendent in his field register. For purchases, sanction was not always asked, and sales and exchanges invariably were effected without previous sanction.

STRIKE AT ENTALLY JUTE MILLS.

Two Ringleaders Prosecuted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 29.

A rather serious strike of the men of the spinning department of the Union Jute mills at Entally, occurred on Monday. It appears, a mill hand had been dismissed for reasons at present unknown. Attempts were made to have him reinstated but they proved fruitless. This gave rise to serious disappointment to the men of the department who were induced to go on strike. As the department is worked by 400 to 500 men the strike led to the mills being closed. The Entally police succeeded in arresting the alleged ringleader. Another leader has absconded. These two men took a leading part in preventing the men from resuming work in the mills, which remain closed.

CALCUTTA, JUNE 30.

The Entallay Police prosecuted two men employed in the Union Jute Mill, named Shaik Monglia and Shaik Fotjan, for wrongfully restraining some of the mill hands who had declined to go out on strike. These two men were members of a gang of men who went on strike on Monday afternoon, owing, it is said to one of the old hands being dismissed. The two accused were hanging about the mill gates inciting others to go on strike and molested those who refused. This Magistrate convicted both the accused and sentenced them to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment each and directed them to furnish security of Rs.50 each to be of good behaviour for six months.

EXTRADITION AGAINST A EUROPEAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 29.

A European, Roberts, was arrested by the Criminal Investigation Department at the Sailors' Home, on an extradition warrant issued at the instance of the French police at Chandernagore, on a charge of cheating. Nothing is known to the Calcutta police as to the circumstances in connection with the alleged effence.

DANGEROUS MAHOMEDANS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 29.

Two factions of Mahomedans who have been continually creating disturbances in the Manicktollah section of the town, were summoned before the Deputy Magistrate of Sealdah, for being a cause of danger to the inhabitants of the locality, in which they reside. Forty-five members filed into the Court, and were each directed to file written statements, to shew cause why they should not be bound over to keep the peace.

THE NEW COMMERCE MEMBER.

Mr. Clark's Appointment.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 30.

In spite of the dead set against Mr. Clark, he is likely to become the Commerce Member. In some English papers the opinion of the Calcutta Mercantile community is decidedly in favour of the Secretary of State's selection. A Press representative interviewed to-day the leading members of the City Commercial community. Practically they were in favour of Mr. Clark's appointment, mainly on the ground that his record is such that he undoubtedly gives promise of better efficiency in the Commerce Department than any previous occupant.

LIGHT RAILWAY PROJECTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, JUNE 30.

For many years the public have been pressing the Government to open a railway line between Dacca and Aircha, opposite Goalunde, through Manikgunj, which would not only open up the resources of the country, but bring Dacca and Calcutta within a few hours journey. To successive Lieutenant-Governors and Vicaroys, who honoured Dacca with their visits, the municipality and district boards in their addresses made mention of this needed much scheme. All the Governors, including Lord Curzon, while admitting its necessity, postponed it until there was a better financial outlook. It is satisfactory, therefore, to find the E. B. S. Railway authorities, contemplating Light Railway Projects through Eastern Bengal and Assam. It is understood that the above Company are in communication with the E. B. and Assam Government, about opening a Light Railway, through the existing District Board roads.

The Company are willing to undertake several Light Railway Projects, including one from Sara to Parbatipur, only on condition the Government would allow them the use of the District Board roads. It is expected that in thus handling Light Railway the E.B.S.Railway authorities would not forget to give their first consideration to the Dacca Aircha line, for which a survey of the possible route was completed some years ago.

UNDULY RESTRICTED BILLS OF LADING.

Proposed Duty in the Straits.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JUNE 30.

The Straits Settlements Legislative Council introduced a Bill to impose duty on certain bills of lading and protect shippers of goods from excessive charges and undue restrictions. The Bill is directed against agreements to maintain unduly high rates of freight or control rates in a manner injurious to the trade of the country. A duty of 20 per cent. (In no case less than hundred dollars) will be imposed on all bills of lading on steamers whose owners are parties to agreements described above. Shipping conference deferred rebate is made recoverable in a court of law.

THE CASE AGAINST MAULVI HEDAIT MASBER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, JUNE 30.

The case against Maulvi Hedait Masber under Section 110 C. P. Code commenced today in the Court of Babu G. C. Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate. Babu Gogan Chandra Ghosh, pleader, conducted the prosecution Babus Mohendra Ray, Sris Chandra Chatterji and Nalini Kant Dutt, pleaders, with Babu Basi Kumar Gupta, Muktear, defended the accused. Two witnesses were examined and the case is postponed till to-morrow.

REFUNDS OF CUSTOMS DUTY.

Attempt to Fix a Minimum.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 30.

The Bengal Government is consulting the Bengal Chambers on the subject of the fixation of a minimum limit of sums which should be demanded or paid respectively on account of recoveries or refunds of Customs duty levied in defect or in excess.

HOWRAH DACOITY CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 30.

Mr. Duval, Additional Magistrate, Howrah, resumed this morning the hearing of the Howrah Political Dacoity case, recorded statements of all the accused and adjourned the case for orders.

PECULIAR INCIDENT IN A COURT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 29.

While a prisoner was standing in the dock, being tried in a burglary case sent up from Jorabagan Thana, a constable on duty observed a slip of paper sticking out of his pocket. The paper was removed and made over to Mr. Mookerjee, Chief Court Inspector. On perusal it was found to contain certain instructions in the Nagri character. The matter was immediately brought to the notice of Mr. Swinhoe, Chief Presidency Magistrate, who ordered Mr. Mookerjee to investigate the matter.

PROSCRIBED NEWSPAPERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SHILLONG, JUNE 30.

The *Indian Sociologist* for March 1910 Vol, 6, No. 3, and the *Yugantar* printed at Delhi of 1st Magh, 1316, containing an article "Killing no murder" are declared forfeit to His Majesty.

PLAGUE FROM BETEL LEAVES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 30.

A kind of worm has made its appearance in betel leaves in parts of the Habiganj subdivision in Assam. It is said that if this worm is taken by mistake, men get all symptoms of plague.

THE HIGH PRICES INQUIRY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 30.

Apropos of the enquiry into the question of high prices the "Pioneer" says:—The investigating officer, Mr. Datta, has been strengthened by the assistance of a couple of competent British Assistants. During the past weeks the ground plan of inquiry has been carefully worked out under the guidance of the Financial Department. First, the whole of India, including Burma and Baluchistan, has been mapped out in 227 divisions, each of which may be considered as economically homogeneous. The case of five great seaports, is to be considered separately. The investigation will include an inquiry into the rise, not merely of food and grain prices, but of other commodities, during the last fifteen years. Then attempts will be made to discover how far the rise in different areas, may be ascribed to local conditions, and how far due to influences affecting the world at large. Again, whether the rise is a temporary feature or likely to be permanent ; the economic effects on the country as a whole, and the interest of the different classes of population. Mr. Datta is now in Calcutta, and engaged in getting the statistical frame-work into order. The Provincial Governments have been asked to give all the assistance possible, for bringing out local facts, and though an inquiry of this sort cannot and should not move fast, it may now be expected to move on steadily.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER RAIDS.

Police Force Strengthened.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JUNE 30.

Since raids on the North-West Frontier have been getting more frequent, the Frontier authorities have taken certain precautionary measures in the matter. Free arms have been distributed to some border villages, on the responsibility of their headmen to fight with the raiders, and pursue them. Strict orders have been issued to the Border Military Police to patrol and arrest all suspected persons, and to come for help if there be any hue and cry. The present strength of the city police, as well as the number of Hindu policemen, has been increased. A European Assistant Superintendent of Police has been appointed in sole charge of Peshawar City, and he is ordered to live in the city. Extra troops have been posted in the forts around the city, to come to the help of the civil authorities. All undesirable persons have been ordered to leave Peshawar City. The Magistrates and Municipal Commissioners have been asked to report daily to the Deputy Commissioner about the affairs in the city.

BENGALI IMPOSTOR CONVICTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 30.

The Magistrate of Sealdah, yesterday, sentenced a Bengali imposter to one year's rigorous imprisonment for impersonating a C. I. D. Officer, an Income Tax collector, and a license officer. He had duped a dozen European ladies.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Lieutenant A. S. Meek, Assistant Political Agent, Third Grade, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-seven days in combination with furlough for ten months and three days with effect from the 25th August or subsequent date.

Lieutenant Rs. de W. Waller, 108th Infantry, to hold charge of the office of Assistant Political Resident, Perim, in addition to his military duties.

Mr. R. S. Broomfield, I. C. S., Assistant Judge, Belgaum, to be an Assistant Sessions Judge in the Belgaum Sessions Division.

Mr. O. H. B. Starte, I. C. S., Assistant Collector on special duty in the Bijapur District, has been granted one month's furlough on medical certificate.

Mr. W. B. Manley to act as District Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad, in addition to his own duties as Assistant Superintendent, Riversin Police, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. W. C. Holman or pending further orders.

Mr. J. R. Martin, I. C. S., to act as Superintendent of Land Records and Registration in Sind in addition to his own duties during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Hamid Moizudin Abdul Ali, I. C. S., or pending further orders.

Mr. J. L. Rieu, I. C. S., Collector of Thana, is allowed privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for eleven months with effect from 2nd September or subsequent date.

Mr. A. Montgomerie, I. C. S., on relief by Mr. K. R. Bahmanji, to be Assistant Collector, West Khandesh.

The Reverend W. B. Preston, M. A., Senior Chaplain, Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, has been permitted from the service with effect from the 31st July.

Mr. W. B. Chambers, Second Inspector of Factories, to act as Inspector of factories, Bombay Presidency, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. F. McCormack.

Lieutenant and Quarter-Master R. Hessey, Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted four months' leave in India from the 15th June 1910 inclusive.

Sind Volunteer Rifles.—Captain Philip Walter Jupe resigns his Commision. Dated 25th March.

Mr. C. T. Amor, R. I. M., to be Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers at Aden vice Mr. R. Vincent, and to fix Aden as the local extent of the duties of the said Inspector.

Mr. A. W. Hanckel, Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., M. Sc., is granted, leave for three months from 10th July or subsequent date.

Mr. A. Master, I. C. S., to be President of the Taluka Local Boards of Dasksoi, Parantij and Modasa in the Ahmedabad District vice Mr. R. G. Gordon. I. C. S., resigned.

Mr. J. L. Rieu, I. C. S., to be President of the District Local Board of Thana.

UNPLEASANT SEA EXPERIENCE.

Six Hours in Water.

Mr. Stewart of Messrs. Alcock Ashdown and Co., and Mr. Lawri of the London Salvage Association, who were caught in a squall off Revdanda on Tuesday morning, had a very narrow escape. As has been stated already in these columns yesterday they had put off in a boat from the "Mahanadi" to go to s.s. "Trafalgar" when heavy rain fell and the boat drifted. After six hours of most anxious struggle on the waves the Europeans and the crew, they say, were carried ashore by the tide but not before they were badly cut and bruised. At 7-30 yesterday morning they were found just fit enough to be brought to Bombay from Alibag, where they were treated in the hospital. The two Europeans, one Mahomedan officer of the "Mahanadi" and 5 lascars had hardly proceeded about 300 yards when the boat was swamped and the occupants managed to remain on water by clinging to it. They managed to put on the life belts, but they succumbed to the boisterous billows, and sank. For six hours, the Europeans say, they remained in water when they were carried ashore. They struck against rocks and were badly cut and injured. Mr. Stewart who was first washed on shore managed to reach Borli village and by the help of the villagers saved the rest of the men, including Mr. Lawrie. They passed the night in the village and went to Alibag on Thursday morning where they were attended to in the Hospital. Yesterday morning, they started for Bombay, arrived at Carnac Bander. in s.s. "Kaika" at 2-30 p.m. Messrs. Stewart and Lawrie did not seem to have overcome the shock and desired to be conveyed to the hospital.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

A MEETING of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held last evening, in the Municipal Council Hall, Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, the President, presiding.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST NOISY VEHICLES.

Consideration was given to the following resolution of the Standing Committee, dated the 1st June : "That the letters, dated respectively, the 20th February, 30th March and 17th April 1910, from Mr. Joosab Haji Sulleman Patel and others, Mr. W. S. Shipowner and Mr. J. Laljee, regarding congestion of traffic at Abdul Rehman Street and danger and nuisance caused at Rangari Mohalla, etc., by tram cars and Municipal motor vans and tractors, together with the Commissioner's report thereon, No. 5449, dated the 24th May 1910, be forwarded to the Corporation, with reference to their Resolution No. 251, dated the 14th April 1910, with the recommendation of the Standing Committee that the applicants be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report."

The following correspondence on the subject was submitted :—Letter from the Commissioner, No. 5449, dated the 24th May 1910:—"With reference to the Resolutions of the Standing Committee and Corporation Resolution forwarding for remarks copies (complaints regarding (1) the congestion of traffic caused at Abdul Rahiman Street by tram cars and Municipal motor vans and (2) nuisance and danger to human life and property caused by the passing of heavy and noisy Municipal motor vans through Rangari Mohalla, etc., I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of the Standing Committee and the Corporation copies of the following :—(1) Letter No. 1432, dated the 8th April 1910, from the Managing Engineer, B. E. S. and P. Co., Ltd., regarding the speed of trams cars on Abdul Rahiman Street ; (2) Report No. 2310 from the Health Officer regarding the alleged nuisance from Municipal motor vans ; (3) Report No. 2226 of 14th May 1910, from the Deputy Executive Engineer, Drainage, regarding the breaking of manhole covers. I may state that the route at present adopted for the motor vans is most convenient for all purposes and I do not consider that any reason exists for altering it."

In a letter, dated the 8th April 1910, to the Municipal Commissioner, from the Managing Engineer, Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Limited, stated :—"With reference to your endorsement No. 372 of 5th instant, I have the honour to make the following remarks upon two of the paragraphs in Mr. Joosab Haji Sulemani's letter which refer to this Company. In making such arrangements that it will be impossible for any of our cars to exceed a speed of about 12 miles an hour. Mr. Suleman's statement that our cars travel from Pydhonai to Crawford Market in 10 seconds is, of course, absurd. The distance is '526 of a mile and to travel this distance in 10 seconds the cars would have to run at 190 miles an hour. I beg strongly to differ from Mr. Sulleman's opinion that our drivers are dealt with more leniently than the drivers of ordinary vehicles in cases of accidents. Considering the irresponsibility of ordinary vehicular traffic in Bombay, I consider that our drivers do their work wonderfully well, and, as has been proved by numerous acquittals, they are often wrongfully accused of negligence."

In his memorandum, dated the 24th April 1910, to the Commissioner, the Executive Health Officer, stated :—"The steam motors have been running 6 months and considering that the system is new to the inhabitants and that Bombay is a very crowded City very little inconvenience has been felt. Owing to the use of these three motors 150 trips daily of refuse carts drawn by bullocks have been removed from the streets of B Ward, thus reducing the nuisance caused by congestion—the smell, and the dropping of refuse in the streets. The motor wagons pass up Abdul Rahiman Street as it is the most convenient for all concerned, but are diverted on the return journey. The complainants wish to enjoy the advantages as tenants and owners of frontages in the busiest thoroughfares, but they must remember that Bombay is a very populous and progressive City. The streets are made for traffic, and if owing to the rapid increase of trade and commerce the streets are now not wide enough, the remedy is the same as in other cities in the world and the great factor in improving communication and dissipating the lethargic condition of the people is the increase of traffic. With regard to our motors disturbing sleep, the latest trip is made at 7 p.m. (B. T.) and every care is taken to reduce the nuisance due to smoke as no firing is allowed on the streets, if possible, and the best coal is used. It must be remembered that our three motors are only a small element in the noises in the City due to increased traffic and the same argument will hold good here, as in other cities, that locomotion by electric, petrol and steam motor traffic has come to stay and that Bombay must be prepared to expand to meet the increased traffic."

In his letter, dated the 14th May 1910, to the Commissioner, the Deputy Executive Engineer, Drainage, stated :—"With reference to your No. 2574 of 27th April 1910 and in returning the letter dated 30th March 1910 addressed to the Chairman of the Standing Committee I have the honour to state that no manhole cover has been broken in Rangari Mohalla, but in Abdul Rahiman Street. 19 have been broken as per particulars given below:—

In front of premises Nos. 91, 147, 187, 213, 221, 235, 350, 356, 369, 374, 394, 450, 462, 474, 512, and 550	... ...	16
At the junction of Abdul Rahiman Street and Nakeda Street	...	1
Do. and Kolsa Street	...	1
Do. and Parel Street	...	1
	Total ...	19

These frames and covers were rectangular in shape and were not designed to bear the impact of a heavy cutchra van in motion. They are being replaced by circular frames and covers of sufficiently strong section as funds permit.

The Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim moved that as recommended by the Standing Committee the applicants be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

Dr. Gaya moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to a Committee.

A discussion issued in the course of which the majority of members expressed themselves against the appointment of a Committee.

Mr. Cadell, the Municipal Commissioner, urged that the matter should be left to the discretion of the Commissioner who could deal with it impartially.

STAGNANT WATER IN THE DRAINS.

Dr. Sukhia, in accordance with previous notice, moved :—"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report (a) whether the old and new storm water drains running from Bellasis Bridge to Love Grove and from Jacob Circle to Worli are open channels over 2 miles in length and contain throughout the year stinking stagnant water and moist silt over which pass the West and North-West winds prevailing for over eight months of the year before they enter the heart of the City and pervade throughout, thus seriously affecting the general public health of the City ; (b) whether in them are allowed to flow sewage and sullage of certain premises and if so of how many premises and the reasons thereof ; (c) whether the mosquito larvæ are ever observed in the stagnant water and moist silt and if so to what extent ; and (d) what steps he proposes to take to prevent stagnation of water therein, to have the silt or mud removed every year therefrom soon after the rains, to disconnect therefrom all sullage and sewage connections and to prevent mosquito larvæ developing therein. That the Muncipal Commissioner be also requested to submit estimates of cost for the erection and maintenance of proper pumping machinery to draw off all stagnant water from these drains after the close of the monsoon every year."

The proposition was carried.

THE CREEK AT CLEVELAND BUNDER.

It was resolved on the motion of Dr. Sukhia, who had given previous notice of it—

"That the attention of the Municipal Commissioner be invited to the constant nuisance emanating from the Port Trust Creek at Cleveland Bunder, especially from its southern half which is already silted up and full of rank vegetation and in consequently not at all navigable, and he be requested to report what steps of reclamation or otherwise he proposes to call upon the Port Trust authorities to take so as to have the nuisance removed as early as possible."

QUESTION OF FILLING WELLS.

In accordance with previous notice Dr. Sukhi also moved that the attention of the Standing Committee be invited to the Corporation resolution dated the 14th February regarding the policy of permission to be adopted in connection with the question of the filling up or covering of wells and they be requested to inform the Corporation.

whether the wishes of the Corporation in the matter and the line of action subsequently decided upon by the Standing Committee with the advice and concurrence of Dr. Bentley, the expert Officer appointed by Government to carry on investigations in connection with the outbreak of malaria, are being loyally adhered to by the Department concerned.

Mr. J. B. Petit gave a concrete example. The Municipality had called upon the authorities of the Parsee Hospital to fill in a well. A quantity of water from that well was sent to the Government analyst who reported that there were no larvæ present in the water.

Mr. W. J. Gamadia observed that the Municipality must first ascertain if their own house was in order. The Municipal reservoir was the largest mosquito nursery in Bombay. At the beginning and the end of the monsoon the residents of the Malabar and Cumballa Hills were greatly annoyed by the large influx of mosquitoes.

The Hon'ble Mr. Fesulbhoy Currimbhoy assured the Corporation that the Standing Committee followed the policy of persuasion and had adopted a course which was bound to be approved by the Corporation and the public.

Mr. Dinshaw Wacha quite agreed with Mr. Gamadia that the ornamental structure constructed by Sir Charles Olivsat for the reservoir was the largest nursery of mosquitoes. He wished to call the attention of the Health Department particularly to the excavations made all over the city. The Municipality itself was making excavations, digging tanks and making trenches, every scientist had said that excavations and trenches bred mosquitoes and he was surprised that the Municipality did not take notice of this. The Health Department should see that the Municipality set an example in the matter and checked the nuisance.

On being put to the vote Dr. Sukhia's proposition was rejected.

QUESTION OF VACCINATING THE HAJIS.

Dr. Dinshah B. P. Master, in accordance with previous notice, moved: "That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report after consulting, if necessary, the Committee appointed by Government to look after the comfort and convenience of the Hajees, whether any steps can be taken to induce the infected pilgrims returning from Mecca every season to get themselves vaccinated so as to avoid danger to the public health of the City."

Mr. S. M. Edwardes, the Police Commissioner, and Chairman of the Hadj Committee, suggested that Dr. Master should withdraw his proposition as he was in consultation with the Municipal Commissioner, and the Health Officer was doing his best to persuade the Hajees to be vaccinated. He would say that it was of no practical value to vaccinate the Hajees after they returned from the pilgrimage as they then had become infected and carried the germs already. They should be vaccinated before they left for the Hadj. He suggested that they might wait and see the results of persuasion for one season.

Mr. J. A. Wadia suggested that some sort of direct or indirect compulsion should be brought to bear on the Hajis for vaccination.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ebrahim Rahimtulla while entirely agreeing with Mr. Edwardes deprecated any kind of indirect compulsion on people who were going on a pilgrimage.

Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed pointed out that after what had been stated by Mr. Edwardes it was best for Dr. Master to withdraw his proposition. He thought that Col. Cullie's proposition which was the 72nd item on the agenda and was coming on for their consideration met the case. He then read Col. Collie's proposition which is as under:—

"That a Committee to be named at the meeting be appointed to consider, in consultation with the Commissioner and the Executive Health Officer, and report what steps should be taken (1) to popularize, or render compulsory, re-vaccination in the City; (2) to make it incumbent on immigrants of all ages who are not primarily vaccinated to get themselves vaccinated; and (3) to protect generally the City from the frequent epidemics of small-pox."

Dr. Master then withdrew his proposition.

The Corporation adjourned to Monday next.

CONSTITUTION OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

The Committee appointed by the Corporation on the 2nd April 1908, and reconstituted by Corporation Resolution of the Corporation, 25th April to consider and report what ought to be the future constitution of the Engineering Department in all its branches, has submitted the following report:—

"The Corporation having resolved to place the Water Department of the Municipality in sole charge of the expert Water Engineer, under the immediate orders of the Commissioner, the question that has naturally arisen is whether the same principle should not be adopted in regard to the other branches of the Engineering Department and whether each branch should not be managed independently by an officer of the status of the present Deputies. The Committee have very carefully considered the question and after consulting the Municipal Commissioner, Mr. Sheppard, whose views will be found embodied in the accompanying copy of his letter No. 3581, dated the 6th May 1910, and after further discussing the matter with the Acting Commissioner Mr. Cadell, they have come to the conclusion that for the present the system now in operation need not be further modified.

This conclusion will perhaps appear to be illogical and inconsonant with the principle already adopted by the Corporation in regard to the Water Department. The Committee may however observe that they have in no way ignored or gone counter to the object and reasons which weighed with the Corporation in deciding that the Water Department should be placed in sole charge of a duly qualified Hydraulic Engineer directly answerable to the Commissioner and the Corporation. It will be remembered that the principal object underlying the separation of the Water Department from the control of the Executive Engineer was to relieve that officer of a volume of work that he could not be expected to cope with, having regard to the growth of the City within the past four decades. Decentralization within certain limits was advocated and accepted not with a view to creating separate autonomous departments pertaining to the Engineering work of the Municipality, but with the object of giving the Executive Engineer sufficient time to look after the work of all the other branches of his Department. The Committee consider that a controlling head of the status of the present Executive Engineer is indispensable for generally guiding and co-ordinating the closely related and often interdependent operations of the different branches of the Department, and for advising the Commissioner on Engineering matters of public importance. At the same time they are of opinion that the Deputies should also be given certain well defined freedom in regard to various details which could easily be entrusted to them. This will relieve the congestion of work pertaining to different departments in the Executive Engineer's Office which, it is understood, at present merely works as a "post office" in respect of a good deal of unimportant routine business. This however can be easily regulated by executive orders issuing from the Commissioner without any radical alteration in the organization of the Engineering Department and the Committee recommend that the Commissioner be requested to issue such orders in the matter as may be deemed desirable and feasible.

The Committee may add that they had the advantage of discussing this question conjointly with the members of the Committee appointed by Corporation Resolution No. 4903, dated the 25th November 1909, to invite applications for the post of Executive Engineer or to take such other steps as they may think proper for securing a competent and suitable successor to the Executive Engineer, and that the members of that Committee being also in agreement with the views set forth above have resolved to invite applications for the post of Executive Engineer, subject to the terms and provision governing that appointment at present."

Mr. MacDonald in a separate minute, states:—"I do not agree with the Resolution of the Committee to advertise for another Engineer at present. In the matter of the Water Engineer I am in agreement."

Mr. A. Leslie, in his minute, says:—"I do not think that the proposals of the Committee will solve our difficulties. It is decided to be expedient to put the Water Department under a separate expert who apparently will be an independent unit responsible only to the Commissioner, and under no control whatever of the Executive Engineer. He will probably be digging up one side of "Paradise Row" for water pipes while the Drainage Engineer is putting down drains on the other. Possibly the Gas people and the Electric Lightwallahs will have jobs of their own in the same road at the same time, or even the road repairing department may have the road in hand. Then with the trams running down the centre where does the public come in? Is the Commissioner going to regulate the operations of these various parties? If not who is? We have lopped off the Water Department or are going to—from the duties of the Executive Engineer. But can it be seriously contended that one man is capable of being responsible for and reconciling [illegible] other Branches of the Muni[illegible] know" is the case, it is [illegible] to be so [illegible] sible a[illegible] "Frede[illegible] for ho[illegible] they [illegible] Engi[illegible] wi[illegible] d[illegible]

[illegible] sire, with [illegible] Department [illegible] ings and roads [illegible] this officer to have [illegible] The rest of his time would [illegible] ping in touch and in inspecting the [illegible] ther Departments, without unduly inter[illegible] th the officers in personal charge of them, advising the Commissioner and generally in studying the wants of the City in all engineering matters and the best way of meeting them. If this view were adopted by the Corporation I think that the principal qualifications to be sought for in our Chief Engineer would be (1) tactful administrative abilities of the first rank, (2) specialization in the Departments in his executive control, and lastly a fair general average knowledge of engineering generally. A "Jack of All Trades" will not meet the requirements of the City. We have in Mr. Hewett a Mechanical Engineer who is a specialist in his Department and one who is possessed of sound average Engineering attainments all round. To Mr. Maughan in connection with his own Department—Drainage—the same remarks will apply. Why handicap them and the Executive Engineer by divided responsibility?"

Mr. Baptista and Dr. Sukhia have made separate minutes also.

SUITABLE OIL FOR LIGHTING PURPOSES.

The Committee appointed by Corporation on the 20th December 1909, and reconstituted by Corporation Resolution dated the 19th April 1910, to report as to what brands of oil would be the most suitable for lighting purposes, whether it would not be economical to use 115° oil instead of the 150° Snowflake and whether the burners now in use are suitable for the change or not, and, if not, what burners, if any, should be substituted, have submitted the following report:

"Before coming to any decision in the matter the Committee thought it desirable to carry on experiments with the 125° oils of different brands. The Standard Oil Co. of New York, Messrs. Shaw, Wallace and Co. and the Asiatic Petroleum Co., were invited to send sealed samples of their best brands and they were good enough to send samples of the following brands:—

1. The Standard Oil Co. of New York:—"Elephant," "Chester," "Monkey" and "Devoes."
2. Messrs. Shaw, Wallace and Co.:—"Chukkar."
3. The Asiatic Petroleum Co.:—"Sun" and "Anchor."

With these seven different kinds of oils experiments were carried out under the supervision of the Executive Engineer at Hornby Vellard and after personally inspecting the illuminating power of each of the oils burnt in different burners and after obtaining an exhaustive report on the subject from the Executive Engineer the Committee have come to the conclusion that with the Simla burners the 125° oil gives very satisfactory results and that for all practical purposes the light given by the 125° oil in those burners is very nearly as good as that given by the 150° oil. They are therefore inclined to believe that the 125° oil can be advantageously used by the Municipality without inconveniencing the public in any way. At the same time they do not propose to recommend the discontinuance of the use of the 150° oil merely on the strength of these experiments. It seems desirable that the 125° oil should be subjected to a full and prolonged test and the results carefully worked out in the different seasons. The Committee therefore beg to recommend that the 125° oil be used as an experimental measure for a year.

In all 1,829 burners are now in use. Of these only 324 are of Simla pattern so that it will be necessary to replace the rest of the burners by those of the Simla pattern. The cost of this is estimated at Rs. 4,000 only. The initial expenditure will hereafter be amply repaid by the estimated annual savings. At present about 4,500 cases of 150° oil and about 2,500 cases of 125° oil are required for kerosine oil lighting. If only 125° kerosene oil is used it is estimated that about 7,800 cases will be required and that the savings in consequence will amount to about Rs. 8,000 per annum.

CALCUTTA VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 30.

Steps are being taken to place the Makrana marble quarries in the Jodhpur State, at the disposal of the contractors of the proposed Victoria Memorial Hall, who will proceed with the work of quarrying the marble and building the Hall shortly. The corrugated iron fencing to the north of the site, has been shifted a hundred feet to make room for stacking materials. Up to now seven hundred and five pictures of historical interest have been collected for the purpose of the Memorial Hall. Of these, 603 were collected, during the administration of Lord Curzon.

THE ALLAHABAD BANK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 30.

The Allahabad Bank will pay an ad-interim dividend of 12 per cent. and a bonus of 6 per cent. per annum, on ordinary shares, and interest on the preference shares for the half year ending 30th June.

THE MATRI-PUJA SEDITION CASE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 30.

Kunja Behary Gangooly, the accused in the Matri-puja sedition case, was placed yesterday before the Chief Presidency Magistrate. Two witnesses were examined, and the case was adjourned. Pandit Adhar Nath Bose, a prosecuting witness, did not give evidence, and he was bound over to be present in Court, when called upon to do so, in the sum of Rs. 1,000.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

Short Deliveries of Coal.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JUNE 30.

The freight market continued very quiet until recently when a revival and distinct improvement in rates appeared. The market tone is now more hopeful, the better feeling in European wheat and seed markets being reflected in the general demand for tonnage since experienced. The chartered steamer "Ivydene," ready in harbour, has been sublet for picked ports at eleven shillings. Some important forward charters are reported, but rates now obtainable for tonnage, 10s. and 10s. 6d. Compared with last season's rates are paltry.

Much occasional interest attaches to the short deliveries of Bengal coal ex chartered steamers unloaded here, the deficiencies occuring of some hundreds of tons in each steamer. The North Western administration are taking some three million tons of Bengal coal annually and are apparently unprotected in their agreement against deficiencies except by weighing coal ex ship, a troublesome and costly process. The chartered steamer, "Lady Carrington," just discharged, the bill of lading showed 6,078 tons while 5,661 tons were weighed out, a difference of 517 tons.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JUNE 30.

[illegible] monsoon has extended over the extreme [illegible] has been generally vigorous except [illegible] gangetic plain. The rainfall has been [illegible] general in Lower Burma, Eastern [illegible], Assam, the Punjab, Kashmir, the [illegible] West Frontier Province, the Southern [illegible] of Rajputana, Gujarat, the Central Provinces, the West Coast of the Peninsula, [illegible] Bombay and the Deccan, and local in the West [illegible] of the United Provinces, Rajputana, Central India and Hyderabad. A few falls have occurred in Bengal, Sind and the East Madras Coast.

Tavoy had four inches; Moulmein, two; Akyab, three; Bhamo, one and a half; Sibsagar, four; Jhansi, Rawalpindi, Sonemarg and Peshawar, one; Cherat, Ludhiana, Montgomery and Mount Abu, two; Dera Ismail Khan, three; Karachi, one and a half; Ahmedabad, Surat, Hosangabad and Seoni, two; Paohmarhi, one and a half; Ratnagiri and Karwar, three.

Forecast.—Some extension of the rainfall into the United Provinces from the South West and diminution in the extreme North.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JUNE 30.

Heavy rain has fallen in Karachi.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Espla.	Byculla nade	Fort Colaba.	
	In Ots	In Ots	In Ots	In Ots
Previously registered.....	27·01	23·05	23·28	22·77
Thursday 30th June.....	0·67	0·27	0·27	0·73
Total.....	28·58	24·32	23·55	23·50
Same date last year	22·46	20·66	24·53	16·60

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., CUMBALLA HILL, June 30.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1908.	Corpdg. Total 1909.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In cts.
Cumballa Hill ...	9·70	26·51	16·40	23·45

Appended is Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Name of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire	95·3	86·3	...	...
Jask	...	...	...	0·60
Muskat	...	...	...	...
Multan	99·2	78·0	0·52	3·52
Rawalpindi	91·2	70·4	0·95	7·68
Lahore	92·4	80·2	0·06	3·52
Sirsa	99·8	78·6	0.78	1·60
Ambala	86·5	75·0	0·80	5·80
Delhi	102·8	80·2	...	0·71
Agra	104·0	82·0	0·66	1·75
Mainpuri	104·8	80·5	...	2·45
Jhansi	95·5	79·5	1·83	5·28
Cawnpore	101·0	84·0	...	2·24
Allahabad	102·0	82·5	0 04	1·97
Jacobabad	97·1	83·8	...	0·65
Karachi	91·5	78·0	1·68	2·08
Ajmer	87·9	78·7	0·10	5·20
Jaipur	99·2	77·1	0 07	1·14
Kotah	91·0	80·6	0·95	8·17
Bhuj	91·1	79·6	0·13	6·09
Dwarka	84·8	80·7	0·20	2·87
Veraval	85·1	80·3	0·18	7·21
Rajkot	87·6	...	0·10	10·32
Jamnagar Para	86·0	78·5	0·04	7·11
Surat	83·1	76·1	2·32	14·27
Ahmedabad	88·1	75·7	2·32	7·00
Deesa	89·3	77·4	0·15	7·95
Neemuch	85·0	60·8	...	7·11
Indore	83·1	73·1	0·28	9·53
Jubbulpore	87·8	76·3	0·09	7·68
Nagpur	90·1	78·0	0·29	4·50
Hoshangabad	81·1	72·9	2·46	9.37
Khandwa	82·7	76·1	0·16	7·43
Akola	82·7	73·1	0·48	8·69
Amraoti	81·8	71·8	0·66	8·29
Nagpur	85·6	74·3	0·37	16·29
Chanda	88·5	74·0	0·40	9·90
Raipur	88·7	74·6	0·06	8·32
Bombay	85·1	78·4	0·73	23·50
Ratnagiri	79·2	73·8	2·70	24·35
Mormugao	80·0	73·7	1·60	45·41
Karwar	80·3	73·0	2.81	58·51
Malegaon	84·4	73·6	0·21	10·32
Ahamednagar	78·9	70·0	0·15	9·05
Poona	78·5	72·3	0·11	7·97
Sholapur	76·8	70·9	0·70	4·55
Bijapur	74·2	69·7	0·47	2·96
Belgaum	77·0	65·2	1·07	8·14
Aurangabad	75·7	70·2	0·81	5·76
Nisamabad (Indur)	78·4	71·7	0·22	16·05
Hyderabad	79·8	71·2	0·03	6·18
Mangalore	79·8	70·8	1·28	43·16
Calicut	79·8	74·1	0·28	33·63
Cochin	85·7	75·8	0·03	29·29
Colombo	86·5	75·0	...	8·45
Masulipatam	91·8	77·7	...	7·60
Bellary	84·0	74·8	...	0·21
Cuddapah	94·2	76·6	...	1·33
Madras	90·0	77·5	0·18	1·70
Bangalore	89·2	65·8	0·02	3·27
Coimbatore	88·4	70·3	...	0·72
Trichinopoly	89·6	77·8	...	0·28
Negapatam	100·5	80·0	...	0·50

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer as the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 30th June was 29·728 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 9 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 30TH JUNE.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 30th June, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Rawalpindi has had 0·95", Ambala 0·80", Sirsa 0·70", and Multan 0·52". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The air is damper than usual except in the extreme eastern districts. Day temperature is in excess at Delhi and in defect at the other stations; night temperature is normal at Delhi and Lahore, and in defect elsewhere.

The United Provinces.—Agra records 0·66" of rain and Jhansi 1·03". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is in excess in the area of rainfall, and normal elsewhere. Maximum temperature is in excess except at Jhansi; the minimum is normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Karachi reports 1·69" of rain; in Rajputana very light local rain has fallen. Skies are lightly clouded in Upper Sind and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature is in defect except at Jaipur and Karachi; night temperature is normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Surat records 2·32", Ahmedabad 2·20," and the other stations have had only light falls. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Maximum temperature continues in defect; the minimum is nearly normal.

The Central Provinces.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Saugor has had 0·50", Hoshangabad 2·46", Khanawa 0·16" Akola 0·48", Amraoti 0·66", Nagpur 0·37" and Chanda 0·49". Skies are heavily clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature continues in defect except in in the extreme north-eastern districts; night temperature is normal.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been general; Bombay has had 0·73," Ratnagiri 2·70", Mormugao 1·60" and Karwar 2·81". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is normal. Temperature is normal at Bombay, and in slight defect elsewhere.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Malegaon has had 0·21', Ahmednagar 0·15", Poona 0·11". Sholapur 0·70" Bijapur 0·47", Belgaum 1·07", Nizamabad 0·22" and Aurangabad 0·41". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in defect; night temperature is normal.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general on the west coast of the Peninsula and in Gujarat, Kathiawar, the central parts of the country, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad, Lower Sind, and the Punjab. Local rain has fallen in the west United Provinces. The area of rainfall has thus increased. There has been a decrease of cloud in Kathiawar and Sind, and an increase in the Gangetic plain and the Punjab.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula, the central parts of the country, and Gujarat; and local rain in Kathiawar, the Punjab, the United Provinces, and the Deccan. A few showers may occur in Rajputana and possibly in Sind. A slight decrease of rain is possible in the Peninsula.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," June 30.)

Assistant Surgeon S. M. Mehta, L.M. & S., Civil Medical Officer, Savantvadi, has been granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for four months with effect from the 15th May.

Assistant Surgeon K. P. Moollan, L.M. & S., is appointed to act as Civil Medical Officer, Savantvadi with effect from the 15th May.

Mr. Narsinghrav Bholanath Divatia, Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Ratnagiri, is invested with additional power specific in the fourth schedule Cr.P.C.

A temporary appointment of Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge on Rs. 150 per mensem is created for a period of six months from the 1st July and Mr T S Saldanha, Barrister-at-Law is appointed to act as Second Class Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge and to do duty as Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Tasgaon and Vita pending further orders.

Mr Ganpat Sadashiv Rao, L L B to be a Member of the Board of Visitors of the Government Law School, Bombay vice the Honourable Mr Mahadeo Bhaskar Chaubal, L L B resigned.

Mr Dinkar Krishna Paranjpye is authorised him to practise as a Pleader in the Satara District.

Mr Moreshavar Vinayak Kondvikar is authorised him to practise as a Pleader in the Satara District.

Mr Keshavrav Anandrav Joshi, B A, LL B, is admitted a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr Hari Eknath Kinikar is authorised him to practise as a Pleader in the Sholapur District.

The following appointments and transfers of Mamlatdars are ordered:—Mr Annaji Ramchandra Pethe, on return from furlough, to be Mamlatdar of Bhiwndi, Mr Mahadev Ramchandra Marathe, on relief, to be Mamlatdar of Shahpur, Mr Gulabrai Dhirajram Lala reverting, Mr Vali Baksh Adam Patel, acting Mamlatdar of Bardoli, to be substantive pro tem. Fourth Grade vice Mr Manshewar Gopal Mraskar on deputation (this office Notification No. 2399, dated 21st May 1910), Mr Trikamlal Pranjivandas Lakhia to continue to act as Mamlatdar of Nadiad vice Mr Kasanji Ranchhodji Naik on combined leave.

The following transfers of officers are ordered in the Excise Department:—Mr A Vaz, District Inspector, Ratnagiri, on Rs 100, to be Distillery Inspector. Dabhoi, Ratnagiri District (Distillery reopened from the 1st June 1910). Mr N S Master, Divisional Inspector, Bombay, on Rs. 100, to be Inspector Ratnagiri Taluka.

Mr. T W Rale, District Inspector, Pandharpur Range, Sholapur District, on Rs 100, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 12th instant, and the following acting arrangement is ordered:—Mr Chand Kadar, Sub-Inspector, Sholapur, on Rs 60, and in the 150 grade vice Mr Rale. Mr V Rodgers, acting Sub-Inspector, Sholapur City, Akalkot and Maindargi States, to act as Sub-Inspector, Sholapur Taluka, in addition to his own duties.

Mr Sadashiv K Kumthekar, Sub-Inspector Kodibag Distillery, Kanara District on Rs 60, is granted privilege leave for one month and sixteen days with effect from the 22nd May and the following acting arrangement is ordered:—Mr J J DeSouza, Excise Inspector, Kumta-Ankola, Kanara District on Rs 50, to act as Sub Inspector Kodibag Distillery vice Mr Kumthekar Mr S M Fakir Shah Abdul Wahab Koreishi Karkun in the Salt Department on Rs 20, to act as Sub-Inspector, Kumta-Ankola, Kanara District vice Mr DeSouza.

The six weeks' privilege leave granted to Mr Nariman H Manekji Excise Inspector, Railway Lines, Bombay, on Rs 250, with effect from the 2nd May is extended by three weeks, the acting arrangement already made being continued.

Mr C H Coleman, Sub-Inspector, Chaligaon, East Khandesh Districts, on Rs. 75 and substantive pro tem on Rs. 100 (now District Inspector, Sakri Range, West Khandesh District, on Rs. 100), was granted privilege leave for 11 days with effect from the 9th May.

Mr M N Choksi, Sub-Judge of Malegaon, is granted privilege leave on half pay, Service for fourteen days from 14th June.

The services of Mr Amiruddin Tyebji are transferred from the Mazagaon to the Girgaum Court from the 1st July and until further orders.

Mr Shaik Abdul Kadar, a candidate, was appointed to act as Sub-Inspector, Bijapur, Indi and Jath State, Bijapur District, and to draw Rs 40 per mensem vice Mr M B Bhandarkar appointed to act as District Inspector, Bijapur, Indi and Jath State, vice Mr K K Ashburner who was granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-three days with effect from the 3rd May.

Mr J Pereira, District Inspector Navapur Range West Khandesh District, on Rs 100, was granted leave without pay for one month with effect from the 8th April and Mr B B Meneses, Sub-Inspector, Nagpur, West Khandesh District on Rs 35, were appointed to act for him from the 9th April.

The three months' leave medical certificate granted with effect from 2nd March 1910 to Mr J C Almeida, Ex Sub-Inspector Bombay, on Rs 60 is extended by four months, Mr M E Karanjawalla, a candidate appointed to act for him and to draw Rs 30 mensem from the 12th instant.

Mr. Ramchandra Vishwanath Gadgil, under orders of transfer as Mamlatdar of Haveli, is granted privilege leave for two months from 21st Jane.

Sergeant T H Naughton, Sub-Engineer, Second Grade, transferred from the Southern to the Northern Division is posted to the Presidency District.

Third Grade Police Inspector Kumar Raisinghji, of the Panch Mahals District, is granted one month's privilege leave.

Mr Gandabhai Indraji Desai to be President of the Taluka Local Boards of Sanand and Dholka in the Ahmedabad District vice Mr A Master, I C S, resigned.

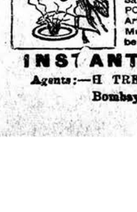
The election of Rao Bahadur K N Bhangaonkar as Vice-President of the District Local Board of West Khandesh is approved.

The election of Mr Krishnarao Gangadharrao Apte as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board of Jarli in the Satara District is approved.

The election of Mr. Ganesh Vyankatesh Joglekar, Huzur Deputy Collector, as Vice-President of the District Local Board of East Khandesh is approved.

The election of Mr Shanteram Purushottam Kulkarni, Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board of Nandurbar in the West Khandesh District is approved.

TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS



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THE VANISHING ADVENTURE.

THE ascent of Mount McKinley is a feat that must not be despised or too closely compared with polar expeditions. Mount McKiney, in Alaska, is a mountain higher than any in Europe, Africa, or Australia—3,000ft. higher than Mont Blanc. Dr. Cook claimed to have ascended it in 1906, but the world may be pardoned for questioning the justifiability of that claim and regarding the mountain as unscaled till the recent successful attempt to reach the summit. Four miners, with no other object than to establish the superiority of the Northern American and "to say they had done it," climbed the mountain in thirty days and planted the stars and stripes at the top of it. So much for mining, or North America, as a character-former.

Thomas Lloyd, William Taylor, Pete. Andersen, and Charles McGonagell began their climb in early March. Lloyd kept a diary—a remarkable document of strong, straightforward, Borrovian sentences, reprinted in a recent issue of the "Daily Telegraph."

"March 5.—Charley, Pete, and myself started up the glacier. . . . All the while I was thinking, 'There's only ten thousand feet more to climb!'" That is the spirit in which successful expeditions are begun. The following extract shows the spirit in which they are continued: "March 6.—Pete returned to McKinley Fork to-day for a saw with which to saw wood. He rushed downhill ten miles to find the saw, and then climbed back. McGonagell looked for the aneroid, but could not find it, so to-night we made a rake, and will hunt to-morrow for it." Here is a sample of the end. "April 3— . . . when we reached the northern summit we found plenty of rocks there, and we erected a monument that will endure as long as the top of the mountain does, although the rocks were hard for us to dig out at that altitude. . . . the flag-pole is anchored in 30in. of solid rock."

The methods of the climb were simple. No ropes were used, but long poles with a spike at one end and a double hook at the other. The chief ingredient of success lay, as usual, in the men who succeeded. They were four determined men, used to the natural characteristics of the country and to a hard life. By means of £300 and a set purpose they have succeeded in planting the American flag on the roof of the North American continent. They are much to be admired and more to be envied. Adventure on a big scale retreats before the advance of civilisation, says the "St. James' Budget" and these four men have seized one of the last remaining chances and held it fast with both hands. The adventure nearly held one of the little band fast for ever. "Charley" slipped into a snow-covered crevasse, but luckily his pole fell across it like a horizontal bar. "We went and looked into it to see where Charley might have landed. We couldn't see any bottom."

HIGH COURT.—JULY 1.

(Before the Hon Mr Justice DAVAR.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Testamentary Suit.

17-09 Wadia C. and Co. Bapuji Nusserwanji Vatchaghandy vs. Sorabji Ardeshir Vatchaghandy. Shroff D and D. Part heard.

Long Causes.

73-10 Thakerdas and Co Fakmabai vs Mohiniba widow and others, Khunderao L and M Smitham B and Co.

276-09 Mulla and M Alshabai vs Haji Umar Haji Adam, Little and Co., Matubhoy J and M.

502-07 Smitham, B and Co., the Advocate-General of Bombay and another vs Dayabhoy Tapidas and others Raghavaya B and N Edgelow G W and Co.

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BY THE WAY.

THE ROMANES LECTURE.

Few speeches are better worth the telling than that which led to the foundation of the Romanes lecture and the diffidence displayed by the first lecturer. A [illegible] Dr. J. G. Romanes went to live at Oxford in a house which had been built by Cardinal Wolsey. Romanes was so delighted with his adopted city that he was anxious to see institutes at Oxford a lectureship on similar lines to that of the Rede at Cambridge. Amongst the conditions on which he insisted was one which allowed the selection of lecturers to be irrespective of nationality. It was also understood that the lecture might be on any subject save politics and religion.

THE FIRST LECTURER.

There was little doubt as to the choice if [illegible] prevailed upon to come. The Chancellor [illegible] his hand and failed. But Romanes [illegible], and back from Biarritz came the [illegible] message, "I thought, and think it right, for [illegible] knows my poverty except myself. But Oxford, and I think if she desired me to cl[illegible] spire of Salisbury I should attempt it." So [illegible] adstone came to inaugurate a brilliant series [illegible] brilliant way with what he modestly called "[illegible] Academic Sketch." The Sheldonian was densely packed, and the lecture ended with words [illegible] near every Oxford man's heart—"Do [illegible] illuminatio mea."

HUXLEY AND OTHERS.

Gladstone was followed in the next year by Huxley, who very chivalrously had promised to act as the Prime Minister's substitute, if need be. "Of course," Huxley assured his friend Romanes, "I will keep clear of Theology.... I will follow the Gladstonian precedent touching cap and gown; but I trust the Vice-Chancellor will not ask me to take part in a 'church parade' and read the lessons. I couldn't really." There was little danger of the Vice-Chancellor doing anything of the kind! Huxley was followed by another nominee of Romanes, Professor Weismann, whom he thought of as "a distinguished opponent." Before the time came round for the fourth lecture by Holman Hunt, George John Romanes had been laid to rest in Holywell Cemetery.

THE Y.M.C.A. AFLOAT.

The United States warship "Nebraska," of the South Atlantic Squadron, carries a Y.M.C.A. secretary, Mr. G. A. Reeder, as part of its regular crew. He messes with the upper grade of petty officers, and wears the uniform of the enlisted men. Mr. Reeder at first found it rather difficult to get in touch with the crew, but a display of his skill at target practice made the way easier for him. If the experiment continues to succeed, a Y.M.C.A. secretary will be placed on every ship in the squadron. The salaries will be paid, of course, by the Y.M.C.A. organisation, and not by the Government.

LONGFELLOW'S "VILLAGE BLACKSMITH."

The death is announced of Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith," at the age of seventy-six. He was Thaddeus W. Tyler, of Lynn, near Boston U.S.A. To his children Mr. Tyler often told of his acquaintance with the poet while he worked at the forge in a Cambridge, Mass., blacksmith's shop. Longfellow showed him the "Village Blacksmith," he said, after he had written it. He was born in Warren, N.H., and went to Boston in 1844. He ran the first engine ever used in the manufacture of shoes, and originated the moulded stiffening for shoes. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding in 1903.

THE WAITERS AND THE TIPS.

In Berlin, the "Millgate Monthly" tells, the waiters in beer-gardens are very sly in securing tips. When a guest pays his bill, and the waiter has to give change, the latter returns all the change correctly except ten pfennigs—one penny. The waiter searches industriously in all his pockets, and displays ostentatiously all his change, but he has no ten-pfennig-piece. As a rule the departing guest becomes impatient, and, tired of waiting for the small amount, tells the waiter to keep the change.

WHAT A PROFESSOR DID.

A professor, who used to be a frequent visitor to the beergardens, had his curiosity excited to find out what the waiters did with the ten-pfening pieces, so he watched them. He soon discovered that the waiter put all the ten-pfennig pieces in the left hand pocket of his vest. When the professor came to pay for his beer, as usual, the waiter could not find a ten-pfennig piece to complete the change. "I am afraid," said the waiter, going through his pockets, "that I haven't got a ten-pfennig piece." "Suppose you feel in the lefthand pocket of your vest," replied the professor. The waiter did so, and as he handed out the requisite coin, he whispered in the professor's ear: "I suppose you were a waiter yourself once upon a time!"

FORTUNES IN FRAMES.

If the price (£60,000) said to have been paid by Mr. Frick for Rembrandt's "Polish Rider," now on view at the Carfax Gallery, is correct, it is entitled to a very high place among the costliest canvases in the world. As the picture only measures 46in. by 53 1-2in., it is easy to calculate that every square inch of the canvas represents over £24. The late Duke of Marlborough received £70,000 for Raphael's Ansidei Madonna, a sum which works out to £14 a square inch. Correggio's "La Vierge au Panier" cost, in 1828, £3,800, a sum which would cover it with soverigns twenty-seven deep thus making it probably the costliest piece of painting in existence—more costly than the Rembrandt now on view or than Terburg's "Peace of Munster," for which the late Marquis of Hertford was glad to pay at the rate of £24 per square inch.

OTHER FACTS.

Another fact having nothing to do with the price of the commodity, but which materially assisted the formation of the boom, was, Mr. Davies adds, the circumstance that the profits in the early stages were made by genuine investors, and not by the usual crowd of Stock Exchange speculators. The rubber boom is unique in that it had its genesis not in the Stock Exchange, but in Mincing-lane, the market in which the commodity itself is dealt in. Gradually, as the Stock Exchange came to see that the movement in rubber shares had come to stay, it took a hand in the game, and thereby brought in the great general public. The fact that the world was just emerging from a period of industrial depressions, with its consequent accumulation of capital available for investment, was another favourable circumstance in bringing about the rubber boom.

THE NIGHTINGALE IN SCOTLAND.

The non-appearance of the nightingale farther north than the West Riding is, according to a writer in "T. P's Weekly," probably due to the fact that the bird is satisfied with southern regions, and has not yet found its way northward. There seems, he adds, to be no reason why it should not find suitable environment in the Scottish woods and dales from May to August, and the failure of Sir John Sinclair's attempts to introduce it was probably due to his want of perseverance. Nightingales eggs, brought from England at a cost of one shilling apiece, were successfully hatched out in Scotland by robins. The young birds, fully fledged, flew about in apparently healthy enjoyment of life, but they went in September and never returned.

It is believed that the British War Office, writes a London correspondent, will shortly provide its much neglected aeronautical staff with several biplanes, built upon the lines of the Wright machine that recently performed so well over the Channel. Probably one of the most accomplished airmen will be asked to demonstrate the handling of aeroplanes to the officers of the staff at Farnborough. One of the most influential and enthusiastic aeronauts in London told a Press representative recently that he and his friends were waiting, hopeful but not confident, for the tale of the Army Estimates. Will they show that the War Office is going full speed ahead in aeronautical organisation? Many people think the mysterious silence of our authorities is the silence that accompanies wise and quiet deeds. I doubt it. Our aeronautical staff is potentially the most brilliant in Europe, but gets no chance to prove its worth."

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

SIR C. WYNDHAM.

Sir C. Wyndham will produce at the New Theatre in September a play adapted from the French of "Les Vainqueurs," which might be very aptly called "The Chancellor of the Exchequer." In this Sir Charles will appear again as another Cabinet Minister—for it was in Mr. Henry Arthur Jones's comedy, "The Crusaders," that he first entered the Cabinet as Lord Burnham, again joining the magic circle in "The Bauble Shop."

THE FEMINE INTEREST.

In "Les Vainqueurs" the femine interest is subordinate to the general scheme of the play, and indeed the central figure, an ardent young back-bencher fighting his way to the table, gives little or no thought to women. His gospel is merely that of getting on. It is a play of ambition and of Nemesis—and "wool-footed" Nemesis comes to him in the final act in the person of his son. It is not that the young fellow has committed a crime or become ensnared in any entanglement, but circumstances arise which cry "Halt", to the soaring politician, and he finds that just when everything is within his grasp he holds nothing, having neglected everything but the sight of the goal for which he has been striving.

MISS MARY MOORE.

It is hardly probable that Miss Mary Moore will appear in this play, but in the other piece—"The Duke and the Demi-God"—a comedy, Sir Charles tells me there is a good part for her, the wife of the "demi-god" of the title. In this piece Sir Charles resumes his old and favourite role of "the friend of the family." "I wish," say Sir Charles, with a smile, "that I could find some more parts like it."

HIS FAVOURITE CHARACTER.

Apparently the favourite character of our veteran comedian is his part in "The Liars." It was a play which absorbed the author, and he wrote the famous "lying" third act at fever heat. "I wrote," says Sir Charles, "for him to join me in the South of Europe to discuss details, but he'd started the play, and nothing would induce him to leave his desk." It is undoubtedly his chef d'œuvre, and nothing in modern comedy is better than the brilliant crescendo of falsehood in that vivid third act.

"GLASS HOUSES," AT THE GLOBE THEATRE.

As one of M. Paul Hervieu's satiric sketches of French life, "Connaistoi!" the original of Mr. Kenneth Barnes' "Glass Houses," presented at the Globe Theatre, is an entertaining comedy. As a picture of English society, written and presented in a manner far ever wavering between rollicking farce and domestic tragedy, it becomes often an incongruity and occasionally an offence. One of the leading figures in the story is Betty Goring, the young and pretty wife of General Sir Paul Carteret's cousin Ralph. Her frocks are fashionably tight, but her morals are (we trust) unfashionably loose; and she has been seen emerging furtively at a compromising hour from the bungalow of Captain Bernard O'Brien. When Sir Paul is told of this, he promptly and peremptorily—"Br-m-m!" orders Ralph to divorce Betty and let the—"Br-m-m!"—blackguard of a Captain do his duty by her and marry her—"Pss-s-s!" As a matter of fact, however, this particular Calypso's "amorous delay" has not been with the Captain at all, but with his friend John, the General's son by his first marriage, who has obtained the use of the bungalow for the occasion; and, when Sir Paul learns that, he calls his son all sorts of names, forbids him ever to see Betty again, and almost foams at the mouth at the notion of the young man marrying her—"Br-m-m! Pss-s-s! Tchah!" Meanwhile it turns out that the Captain is not such a very white sheep after all; for, "in the dead waste and middle of the" second act he suddenly announces, to the amazement of the house and of the lady herself, that he loves the present Lady Carteret, has loved her passionately for years, and is panting for her to run away with him. And in Act III. the General, entering his drawing-room unexpectedly catches the couple in an embrace, and, of course, flies into a more incoherent fury than ever. As a matter of fact, however, Lady Carteret has been prefectly innocent, and is able to smooth down his ruffled feelings. The Captain also is good enough to consent to go to Bermuda. Mrs. Goring and her lover, after some very vulgar and unedifying wrangling and mutual abuse, part for ever, and the lady is gratefully received back by her husband; and the curtain is good enough to come down on a general "je me connais."

THE ACTING.

It is really a little hard to discover any reason for the production at a West End theatre of a play of this kind as a delineation of English life. The officers whom we meet in "Glass Houses" appear to live in uniform, which English officers do not. The Captain, on being accused of compromising Mrs. Goring, makes no attempt to save her reputation, which is inconsistent with the English code of honour or any other of which one has ever heard. And there is not a person in the play who is not possessed with a more or less pronounced illicit passion—Mrs. Goring for a shallow and vulgar young man, John for a shallow and vulgar young woman, the Captain for his General's wife, the General's wife for the Captain (though she represses it), and the General for himself and his dignity as a martinet. We think it a pity that a capable company should be wasted upon material of this kind, and apparently the players are of the same opinion for, to tell the truth, a good deal of the acting was as insincere as the play. In the part of Lady Carteret, for instance, Miss Violet Vanbrugh deliberately addressed most of her dialogue to the theatre instead of to the people on the stage, which showed, at any rate, that she, for one, did not believe in the reality of her surroundings. Mr. Arthur Bourchier, as the General, infused so many comic touches into what M. Hervieu meant to be a serious character that when, in the third act, he made his sudden entry upon the embrace of his wife and her lover, the audience burst into laughter. Miss Muriel Beaumont looked as pretty as she always does, but was quite unequal, histrionilly, to the task of making Mrs. Goring seem a real person; and Mr. Herbert Sleath, Mr. Norman Trevor, and Mr. George Bealby did their best for the adaptor's remaining conceptions of British character. Now and then there was a little mild wit, and at the end there was some mild cheering; but we can best sum up our own impression of the evening in the General's explosive "Br-m-m! Pass-s-s! Tchah!"

A MEMORY OF PAUL PRY.

Although there is nothing in the way of theatrical gossip in the third and fourth volumes of John Cam Hobhouse, the late Lord Broughton's reminiscences, just published, quite so interesting as the references to Edmund Kean in the first and second volumes, there is still a good deal that is worth nothing. For instance, the following extract from the writer's diaries is very interesting:—1825; Nov. 14.—I dined with Kinnaird and went with him behind the scenes at the Haymarket Theatre, where I saw Liston act Paul Pry. I was introduced to Liston, who introduced me to Kenney, the author of "Raising the Wind." A cold and wretched life that of the Green Room. The house was crowded in every part, the average receipts £270 nightly; in common times £150 or not so much. Liston the only attraction. Kenney owned to me that an author writing for the stage was obliged to write for the favourite actor only. The flight of eighty-five years has not very much altered the situation depicted in the last sentence. "Raising the Wind" has survived to our time, and the principal part in it, Jeremy Diddler, was one of Henry Irving's best comic assumptions, and was often given before or after his Mathias in "The Bells."

THE ORIGIN OF POOLE'S COMEDY.

At the Literary Fund dinner in 1828, Hobhouse sat next to Poole, the author of "Paul Pry," who told him that successful farce was founded on an anecdote of an old woman who always sent her maid to see who knocked at the next door. Byron was one of the first who advised him to write comedy. On May 25, 1830, he saw Fanny Kemble as Juliet, and, although he found her "too loud and passionate in the horror expressed for fear she should awake in the vault," he adds, "On the whole I was much affected, and know not when the enchanting poetry of the play has so charmed me." And here is a reference to the Garrick Club, then a new institution:—1832; Feb. 15.—Dine with the Garrick Club, a new society to bring together friends of the drama. The Duke of Sussex in the chair and all the principal actors present. A droll scene; but nothing will make the actors gentlemen nor the gentlemen actors. It is to be hoped that Lady Dorchester, who is editing her father's recollections so admirably, will give us some more of these interesting volumes.

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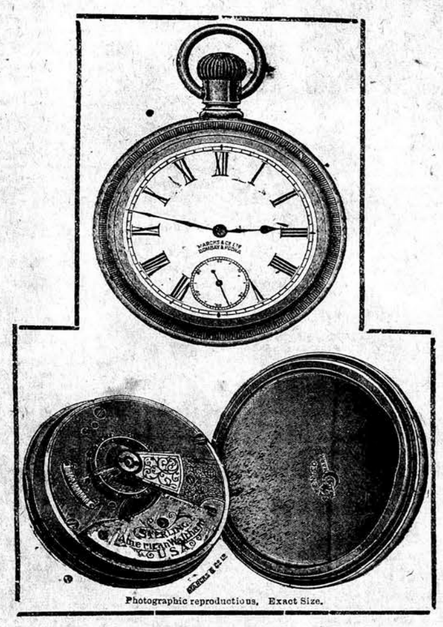

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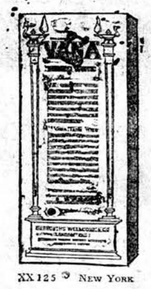

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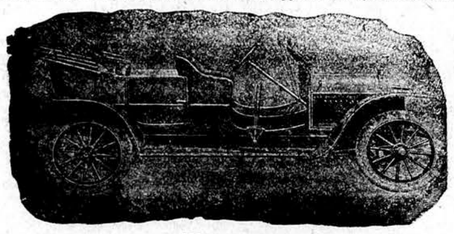

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